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## HITLER OFFERS 'PEACE PLAN'

Eleventh Hour Move Brings British Cabinet Into Special Session

### HOPES SUNK TO ZERO REVIVED BY NEW MOVE:::DETAILS SECRET, BUT ROUSE SPECULATION

THE NATURE OF PROPOSALS WHICH, AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR, HERR HITLER HAS MADE TO SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN, TO AVERT THE WAR THREATENING OVER DANZIG AND THE POLISH CORRIDOR, IS THE SOLE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN POLITICAL QUARTERS.

Hopes of avoiding the catastrophe to which every development has pointed had sunk almost to zero when they were suddenly revived by the new "peace plan" produced by the German Chancellor. Extreme reticence concerning the "plan" is the attitude common to British and German official circles, and scepticism is recommended in London until it is possible for official disclosures to be made.

The "Daily Express" nevertheless claims good authority for the statement that Herr Hitler has suggested as terms for peace

- (1) A 25-Year Non-Aggression Pact with the British Empire (provided the injustices of the Versailles Treaty, meaning colonies, are removed)
- (2) The return of Danzig to the Reich unconditionally and the provision of a German motor road across the Polish Corridor; and
- (3) A guarantee of the new Polish frontiers for 10 years.

### LONDON RECOMMENDS SCEPTICISM

A semi-official statement issued in London, however, says that the decision of the Ambassador to give a personal account to the Foreign Secretary of his long talk with Hitler — it lasted well over an hour but there was no second interview as erroneously stated in some reports — clearly indicated his opinion that what the Chancellor had to say was of considerable importance, but until its purport is made officially known, inspired interpretations or more or less imaginary reconstructions of what passed, which are being given circulation in default of "hard" information, should be treated with greatest scepticism.

There are obviously interested quarters, says the message, with much to gain at the present moment, in putting about accounts of yesterday's meetings which throw a strongly tendentious reflection on the positions taken up by either or both parties.

What can be stated with confidence is that the British Ambassador himself was not armed with any instructions such as would have enabled him to discuss any "plans" or demands, or to put forward any suggestions on behalf of the British Government.

Whatever communication, Sir Neville Henderson brings with him will, however, it is certain, receive the most serious attention of the British Government which has coupled every reiteration in recent days of its firmness in resistance to aggression with a renewal of its advocacy of peaceful solutions, and which has been at pains to display the warm sympathy and appreciation with which it is watching the efforts of the King of the Belgians, acting for the Oslo Powers, of the Pope, and of the President of the United States, to rally the strength of reason and the moral authority of mankind against the possibility of war.

### HITLER AND MUSSOLINI IN TOUCH

AN EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS between Mussolini and Hitler yesterday afternoon is revealed in an official communique.

Hitler sent a further message to Mussolini last night. Commenting on the close contacts between Rome and Berlin, the newspaper "Messaggero" states: "The intense diplomatic activity of the last few days, which culminated yesterday, is providing hope."

"This is evidenced by the journey to London of the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, who is carrying a plan for a peaceful solution given him by Hitler."

"In a few hours we shall know if reason has finally prevailed — reason guided by justice."

Fresh hope has been aroused by the reports that Germany is producing a peace plan. — Reuter.

### NEW YORK AND HITLER OFFER

New York, Yesterday. Headlines in the "New York Times" to-day run: "Hitler reported willing to talk on Roosevelt basis if Danzig's return and Corridor strip conceded; Britain, France and Poland firmly push war plans." — Reuter.

### SETTLEMENT 'BY NEGOTIATION'

LONDON, YESTERDAY. SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON ARRIVED AT CROYDON IN THE PLANE OF THE BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE TO BERLIN.

Accompanied by Downing Street officials, who awaited him at the airport, he called immediately on the Premier, who had been in conference with Lord Halifax since early morning, as well as with leading Cabinet members and defence chiefs.

Sir Neville is carrying a message from Hitler and is expected to leave with the British Government's answer for Berlin this evening and certainly not later than Sunday morning. The strictest secrecy is observed as to the contents of Hitler's message in order "not to disturb the pending negotiations."

A Berlin report says Hitler has suggested a solution of the conflict with Poland by negotiation. — Trans-Ocean.

### HENDERSON SEES THE KING

London, Yesterday. The King received Sir John Simon (Home Secretary) this morning and later received Sir Neville Henderson (Ambassador to Germany) who arrived at Croydon this morning and immediately conferred with the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax. — Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX JOINED the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street in the morning, where they were in consultation pending arrival of Sir Neville Henderson. The Ambassador reached Croydon at 12.15 p.m. and proceeded at once by car to Downing Street, where a considerable crowd had assembled in anticipation of the important consultations, to watch the comings and goings of the Ministers and defence chiefs.

Sir Neville lunched with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) at No. 10, Downing Street and reported on his talk yesterday with Hitler.

It is understood that the Cabinet is meeting later to hear an account of Sir Neville's report. — Reuter.

### BERLIN EXPECTS EARLY RETURN

Berlin, Yesterday. The British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, is expected back from London this evening, and it is likely that he will immediately call on Hitler.

Hitler had several lengthy conversations this morning after receiving President Roosevelt's second message. Nothing can be ascertained of the official German attitude towards the second appeal, but the matter is still being examined.

Rumours that the Reichstag would be summoned to hear a speech by Hitler are denied, though there is a possibility that the body may be summoned very shortly. — Trans-Ocean.

### WARSAW AND HITLER PLAN

Warsaw, Yesterday. Although the flashlights of public attention is concentrated for the mo-

ment upon President Moscicki's reply to President Roosevelt, it is thought that the appeal from across the seas is a forlorn hope.

More importance is attached by the press to the journey to London of the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson.

The "Gazeta Polska," semi-official organ, says that Sir Neville is the bearer of certain proposals to the British Government.

The press devotes much space to the Anglo-Polish treaty, while the calling off of Hitler's speech to-morrow is treated as sensational news.

The Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, has had repeated conversations with the British and United States Ambassadors, as well as with the Rumanian envoy. — Trans-Ocean.

### ITALO-GERMAN CONSULTATIONS

Rome, Yesterday. Long communications have been passing between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, but no details are



"KISS ME SERGEANT"—1939 STYLE. This amusing picture was taken on Croydon Station (Surrey) when the 3rd Surrey Company of the Women's Territorial Service left last week for their annual fortnight's training under canvas. Sergeants, Corporals and privates—they all had boy friends or husbands to kiss them goodbye.

### BERLIN MEASURES INTENSIFY

Berlin, Yesterday.

Military measures continued in Berlin all night, and large numbers of reservists between the ages of 40 and 50 have been called up.

In Munich all reservists have been called up.

Petrol cannot be purchased in Munich except by the army or those with special permits.

It is stated that the German troops are ready to march. — Reuter.

### ANOTHER INCIDENT REPORTED

Danzig, Yesterday. Another incident is alleged by German quarters.

It is claimed that Polish frontier guards at 9.45 this evening attacked at Menebach, near Zopot, a Danzig frontier patrol.

An S.A. man named Rusch, of S.A. Regiment Five, is alleged to have been shot in the back, and a Danzig policeman wounded.

An announcement alleges that Polish soldiers later attacked an S.S. patrol on Danzig soil, killing an S.S. man. — Trans-Ocean.

Mussolini consulted the chiefs of the general staffs on receipt of the first message and sent his reply, but a second message was delivered to him from Berlin late on Friday evening.

Mussolini has been in further conferences with political and military leaders since his receipt. — Reuter.

### PETROL PRICE JUMPS

Rome, Yesterday. Mussolini this morning had fur-

### SHAMEEN RETAINS CALM

Canton, Yesterday.

Although realising the extreme gravity of the European situation, with its subsequent possibilities for the British community, Shameen is very calm with no talk of evacuation, even of women and children.

It is understood here that an alarming report has been spread in Hong Kong that 30,000 Japanese troops at present are concentrated on the border.

However, the Japanese army spokesman, in an interview with Reuter to-day, declared the rumour was "absolutely ridiculous."

Since the news of the Soviet-German pact has been made public, the anti-British press agitation in Canton has more or less died down. — Reuter.

### SINGAPORE DECISION

Singapore, Yesterday. The Italian and Japanese consuls stated to-day that they were not recommending their nationals to leave Singapore. — Reuter.

### ETTRICK RUMOURING

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY. IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED HERE THAT THE BRITISH TROOPSHIP ETTRICK, WHICH SLIPPED OUT OF HONG KONG DURING THE DARKNESS ON FRIDAY NIGHT, IS ON HER WAY TO SHANGHAI.

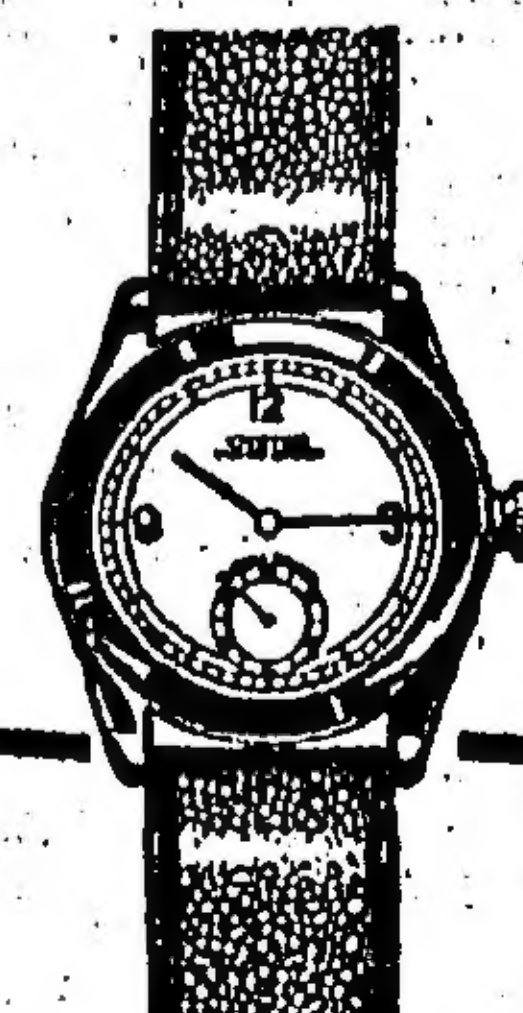
Although British military circles here refuse to confirm that it is proposed to transport British troops to Hong Kong, the spokesman stated "Everything is proceeding according to the plan." — Our Own Correspondent.

The Ettrick's departure has given rise to a crop of rumours, including suggestions that she has gone to Tientsin or, in the reverse direction, to Singapore. For the time being, the secret is being well preserved.

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# BEAUTY AND THE BEACH

SUMMER-TANNING months vary considerably throughout the world.

June, July, and August, for instance, offer the weeks during which the Bette Davis, Ginger Rogers, and Merle Oberon's of Hollywood trek to nearby Malibu Beach to bask on the sands and acquire their honey, amber, or mahogany shades of skin-tan.

In Argentina's Buenos Aires, or in Sydney, Australia, young ladies indulge in their beach basking mostly during December, January, and February.

And, in other portions of the world, different months or all the months provide a summer and a sunning-time for femininity.

But regardless of locale, or the month, sun-tanning regularly presents the same advantages and disadvantages, year after year.

## BODIES

PRINCIPAL among the advantages offered by a sun-tan is that of health. The human body, exposed to the sun, actually soaks in health, so to speak, through the pores.

Ordinarily, most of us don't get around to absorbing enough sunshine. Civilization, with its confinement of our activities to the indoors, and with its general dis-

late of an over-abundance of clothes, keeps us from the sun's healthy rays to an entirely too great a degree.

It is only natural then, that this lack of sun which we suffer during the greater portion of the year should be the subject of a "make-up for lost time" rush during the summer months.

It is the too enthusiastic observation of this make-up-for-lost-time yearning, however, which offers the greatest disadvantage and peril to the entire sunning procedure.

The same temperance in quantity which should govern a person's consumption of food and drink should also be evident in the healthy-giving process of sunning the body.

Any tendency toward over-indulgence should be carefully guarded against. Advance caution is particularly essential in the case of sun-tanning, because preliminary over-indulgence here can result in burns which may prove serious, as well as painful.

## SAFETY

FOR the average feminine skin, completely white, with not even a faint trace of sun-tan discernible, a first day beach exposure of not more than ten minutes provides a conservatively estimated limit of safety. A period longer than this not only brings the peril

of painful and serious sunburn, but makes probable the eventual appearance of a rough, scaly, and unevenly tanned skin surface.

This initial exposure should be followed by daily exposures of not more than fifteen minutes duration throughout the following week. Usually, after such a week has elapsed, the gradually accumulated summer tan has been established to such a degree that further worry about painful burns is unnecessary.

Another hazard does remain, however, even after the skin has been gradually acclimated to the sun rays. Too many girls, as soon as they have removed the danger of the painful phase of sunburn, neglect to take any steps to protect their complexions against the toughness, leatherness, and skin-scales which are often subsequent to prolonged sunning.

To prevent these unattractive skin conditions, there are sun-tan oils available which can be used during the hours of sun exposure to keep the skin soft and supple, and which in no way interfere with the acquiring of a tanned complexion, if this is what is desired.

## NOURISHMENT

FOR those who wish to enjoy the health-giving rays of the sun, but do not wish to become deeply tanned, I recommend a thin application of make-up blender to the

exposed portions of the body.

After returning home from beach basking with the skin protection afforded by either sun-tan oil or make-up blender, a further conditioning of the skin with a skin-tissue cream also is advisable.

Now, for an observation on sun-tanning to which a good many of my readers will probably take violent exception—

In my opinion, extended tanning of the feminine skin, particularly that which ventures into the deep mahogany shades is something which should be attempted only by the VERY YOUNG—girls in their teens.

After these very young feminine years have passed, the woman who goes in for deep-burn skin shades is much more apt to appear DURABLE—like a time-seasoned saddle or piece of leather luggage—than she is BEAUTIFUL, or even slightly ornamental.

## WRINKLES

If wrinkles have started to become evident to even the slightest degree—such as tiny crow's-foot lines around the eyes, for instance—tanning and drying the skin will accentuate the appearance of these lines, and will also encourage the appearance of more new ones.

Once the teens have been passed, only the very lightest shades of sun-tan are advisable.



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# PARROT WIVES

Emaciated, clear-eyed, firm-muscled, straight-thinking—that was Nan a few years ago.

We called her a modern girl—one who had come to her womanhood in an age of thrills, with a hundred or so new doors open for women and new trails being blazed every month or so somewhere by someone.

Lovely to be alive. In such an era, especially when one was a woman. So many opportunities. Such vital things to be done. Science linking up the whole world.

Nan made a charming bride. Her big, ruggedly handsome John looked blatantly proud of her. One saw that he had definite character. But so had Nan—or so it seemed.

Now I am wondering. For Nan, the wife of a few years, has been to tea. I had not seen her while those few years slipped past. In the meantime a small edition of John and another of Nan have come into the world. Nan is mother as well as wife, quite domesticated, just as pretty as ever, but...

Just three words which I overheard! And I heard them more than once.

"My husband says..." It was not difficult to realize what had happened to Nan. She had become an echo of John, a gramophone record, little more than a parrot in her opinions.

According to John's ideas she had shaped her own, and she repeated ready-made opinions on

politics, philosophy, conventions, or anything else, from the possibility of a hard winter to the war in China. She was no longer using her own brain.

Many married women get like that.

"My husband says..." You hear them say it—the prefix to every sentence dealing with life. They are echoes of their men.

The trouble is that marriage so often makes a woman lazy. No

longer forced to fight for a place in the world, the future provided for, money found for everything by the man who calls her wife. She just stacks.

She allows her brain to rot, instead of keeping in touch with the affairs of the world, reading widely, thinking for herself. It is so much easier to shelve responsibility of thought, to listen to what the man of the house thinks and repeat his opinions. Individual reasoning demands a brain kept fresh. Anybody can be an echo.

Women who make use of that parrot cry of "My husband says" are really letting their sex down. It is slipping back to that time when women were regarded as chattels, when they did not count in any sphere but the domestic one. True, that was, and still is, an important sphere, but woman has gone far from the harem and chattel idea.

She is still the home maker. I at the least know that for the bringing up of her children and the making of a true home the brighter her brain the better for all her dear ones.

No need to rust in an age when science has come to her aid in a hundred or so ways. She has plenty of time apart from the domestic job of life to keep in touch with the way the world wags.

Education has enlarged her horizon, and just because she gets married she has no need to degenerate into a cabbage.

A wider horizon, the great brains of the age plotting and planning for her comfort, time saved in consequence, then how

can a woman let herself drift into a nonentity?

Don't do it, Mrs. Average Married Woman! Don't use that parrot expression, of "My husband says!"

Secure a ready-made outlook on the problems of the age and of life generally. Think for yourself, and even if your opinions are not brilliant—express them as your own. You'll be far more interesting.

And interesting to your husband also! For very few men really want to hear their wives repeating what they say and think.

Any average man would prefer a wife who could argue with him to the one who merely said, "Of course, if you say so, dear!"

When Mr. Average Married Man finds that his wife thinks for herself, that she possesses clear, logical reasoning powers which will

stand up to his arguments, he gets a greater respect for her than he has for the woman who meekly agrees with everything he has to say.

Companionship of the brain in marriage means a good deal. There is no stagnation in the home when a woman thinks for herself. Argument and seeing both sides of every question is good.

Men love argument. They get it with other men. But, now that women boast that their brains are as good as those of men, we cannot have parrot wives.

No woman who gets anywhere is ever a parrot.

"I don't agree with you, John!" says the wife who can think for herself; and proceeds to explain why she doesn't agree. John is flummoxed. He gets stimulus living with a woman who has ideas of her own.

It does him good to know that he has a wife who can use her brain. It helps to keep his own up to concert pitch. (Copyright Reserved: Fleet Features Ltd. London.)

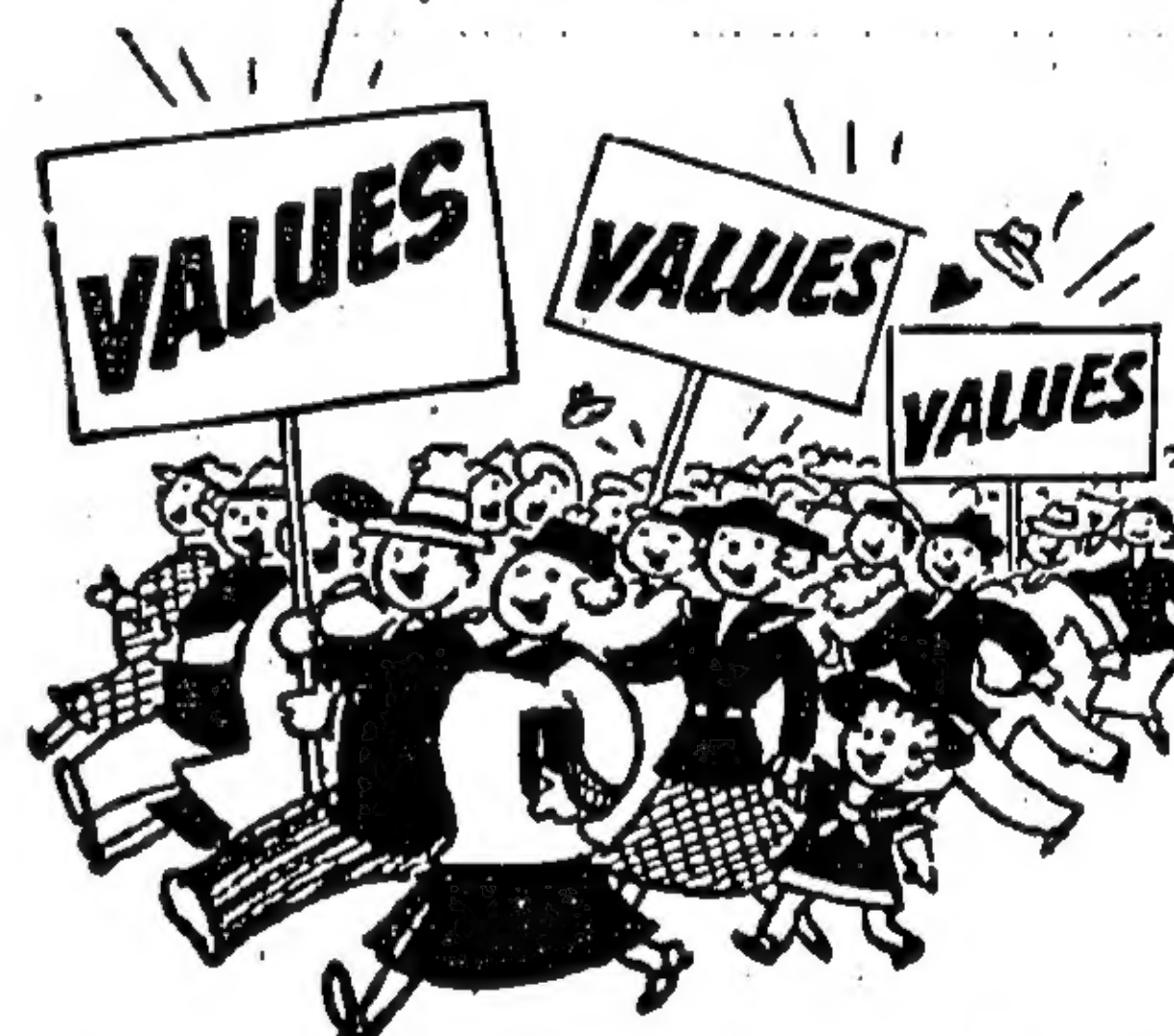
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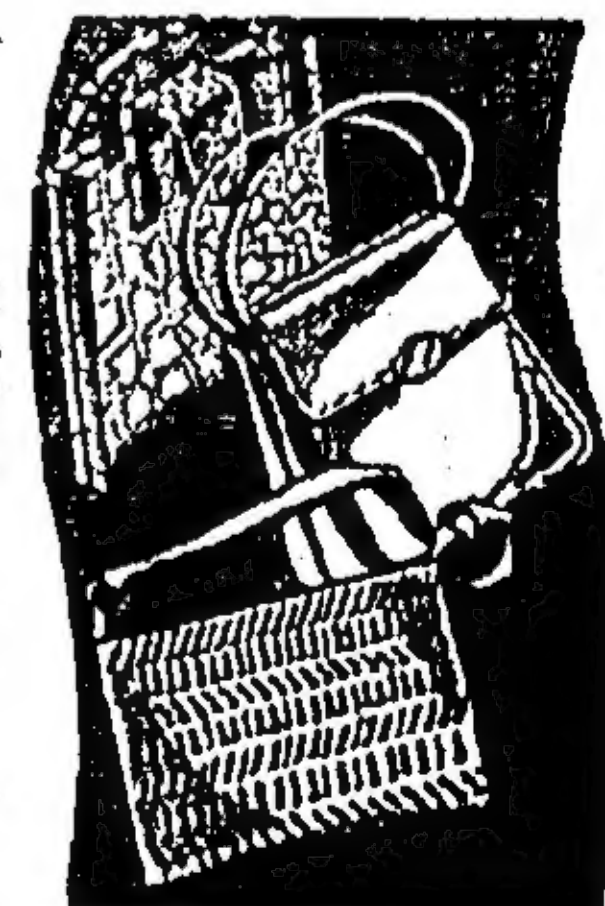


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# Now And A Year Ago or The Poles Will Decide

**MEN** like to set forth upon their holiday in a spirit of hope and confidence, for it must be a poor holiday indeed if care and anxiety come as companions. Therefore it should surprise nobody if, when the House of Commons rose for the summer recess, there was prevalent among members a mood of determined optimism. Those who raised doubts as to the wisdom of separating at so grave a moment of international tension were as unpopular as the children who prophesy

rain on the morning of the annual school treat.

But now that this eventful parliamentary year is over, for the parliamentary year in Great Britain really ends in the summer, it is almost inevitable that we should compare the situation as it exists to-day with the situation that existed a year ago.

Let us first examine the similarities between the two situations. Then as now, there was a feeling of optimism in Great Britain. It was based on nothing more substantial than the fact that Germany had committed no act of violent aggression since the absorption of Austria in the middle of March. There had been alarms in May but nothing had happened, and if nothing happens over a certain period of time, Englishmen are always willing to believe that nothing will ever happen again.

### AN INCURABLE OPTIMISM

**THIS** year in the same way, nothing has happened since the destruction of Czechoslovakia in the Middle of March—except the destruction of Albania at the beginning of April—and once more the invincible—or perhaps we should say the incurable—optimism of the British race is asserting itself, fortified by the Prime Minister's assurance that Britain is now ready for any emergency.

Yet then, as now, there was one outstanding issue in Europe about which two conflicting views seemed incapable of reconciliation. Then it was the Sudetenland, to-day it is Danzig. Then the Germans said "The Sudetenland must belong to us," to which the Czechs replied "If we give it up we forfeit our independence." To-day the Germans are saying, much more openly and much more often, "Danzig must belong to us—" to which the Poles make the similar reply that if they lose all hold on Danzig their independence is gone. They have the authority of Frederick the Great for taking the view that he who holds Danzig rules Poland, and they have the fearful example of Czech-Slovakia to warn them against the danger of compromise.

### MOBILISATION IN GERMANY

A further similarity between the two situations is that now, as then, Germany is rapidly mobilising her armed forces.

There is however, one great difference which distinguishes this August from last. A year ago the hands of the British Government were free so far as the particular issue was concerned. It is true that they had sent one of the most distinguished elder

This article, written by the Rt. Hon. **ALFRED DUFF-COOPER**

was prepared last week, and for that reason may be tragically ante-dated by events by the time it appears in print. It does however show the considerations guiding British policy.

British statesmen to Czech-Slovakia on a special mission and had thereby shown their interest and good will. It was perhaps natural that the people of Czech-Slovakia should hope that Great Britain, having shown interest and friendship would not allow their country first to be dismembered and then destroyed, but Great Britain was in no way committed. She had given no word and she broke no faith.

All that is changed to-day. Great Britain is committed up to the hilt. The situation could not be stated more conclusively than it was recently in a leading article in *The Times*. "We fight if the national independence of Poland is threatened; and of that Poland is to be the judge." Never before in history has Great Britain left in the hands of one of the smaller Powers the decision whether or not she goes to war. But there the decision rests to-day, with a handful of men whose very names, with the possible exception of Colonel Beck are unknown to the people of England. Those unknown men can decide that the European war shall begin to-morrow.

### THE GUARANTEE TO POLAND

I do not say that the British Government were wrong to give the guarantee to Poland despite the fearful danger that has arisen from it.

I believe that they were right to do it, as they have been right to do many dangerous and in themselves undesirable things during the last months. All these decisions, taken as they have been with reluctance and delay are part of the evil heritage of Munich. I believed that the policy of Munich was wrong at

the time, and I said so. It is part of the logical sequence of events that followed upon the adoption of that policy that we who might have fought for the Czechs on our own conditions and at our own time are now obliged to fight for the Poles whenever they choose to give the word.

But I must be reminded that during the interval British preparations for war have improved enormously. I gladly acknowledge the fact. There is however a danger that those who were over-optimistic ten months ago may be over-optimistic to-day.

So far as the Navy is concerned, there has been little alteration. The construction programme has proceeded according to plan. There has been no acceleration. There are nine capital ships building, but one more capital ship in commission than a year ago.

### DECISIONS WERE TAKEN LATE

So far as the Army is concerned, great decisions have been taken but we must not fall into the delusion of believing that armies can be created by a stroke of the pen.

Also the decisions were taken late. I said in the House of Commons when I resigned from the Government last October, that the policy of Munich must entail the construction of an army on a continental basis. Yet it was not until after the rape of Prague in March that the British Government decided to double the Territorial Army and it was not until after the rape of Albania in April that the Government decided to introduce a measure of compulsory service. Both these decisions were good but nobody can pretend that taken together they go a tenth of the way to make up for the thirty-five Czech divisions, admirably equipped and trained, ready to fight to the death who, to-day, are disarmed and disbanded.

Meanwhile the German troops whose training was then believed to be deficient have had a year in which to improve it—and a year has been spent on the consolidation of the Siegfried line which was then considered far from impregnable.

### BRITAIN'S ADVANCE IN AIR

Great Britain's greatest advance has been made in the air, where, according to all information, progress has been truly astonishing.

But here again it would be folly to suppose that the enemy have stood still. They also have been training pilots and turning out machines unhampered by any regulations limiting the hours of labour—and great as British Government may have been it would be rash to assume that theirs has been less.

But the greatest asset gained by Germany, in the interval, is the redoubled confidence felt in the Fuehrer who has proved for the fourth and fifth time his ability to win victories without bloodshed.

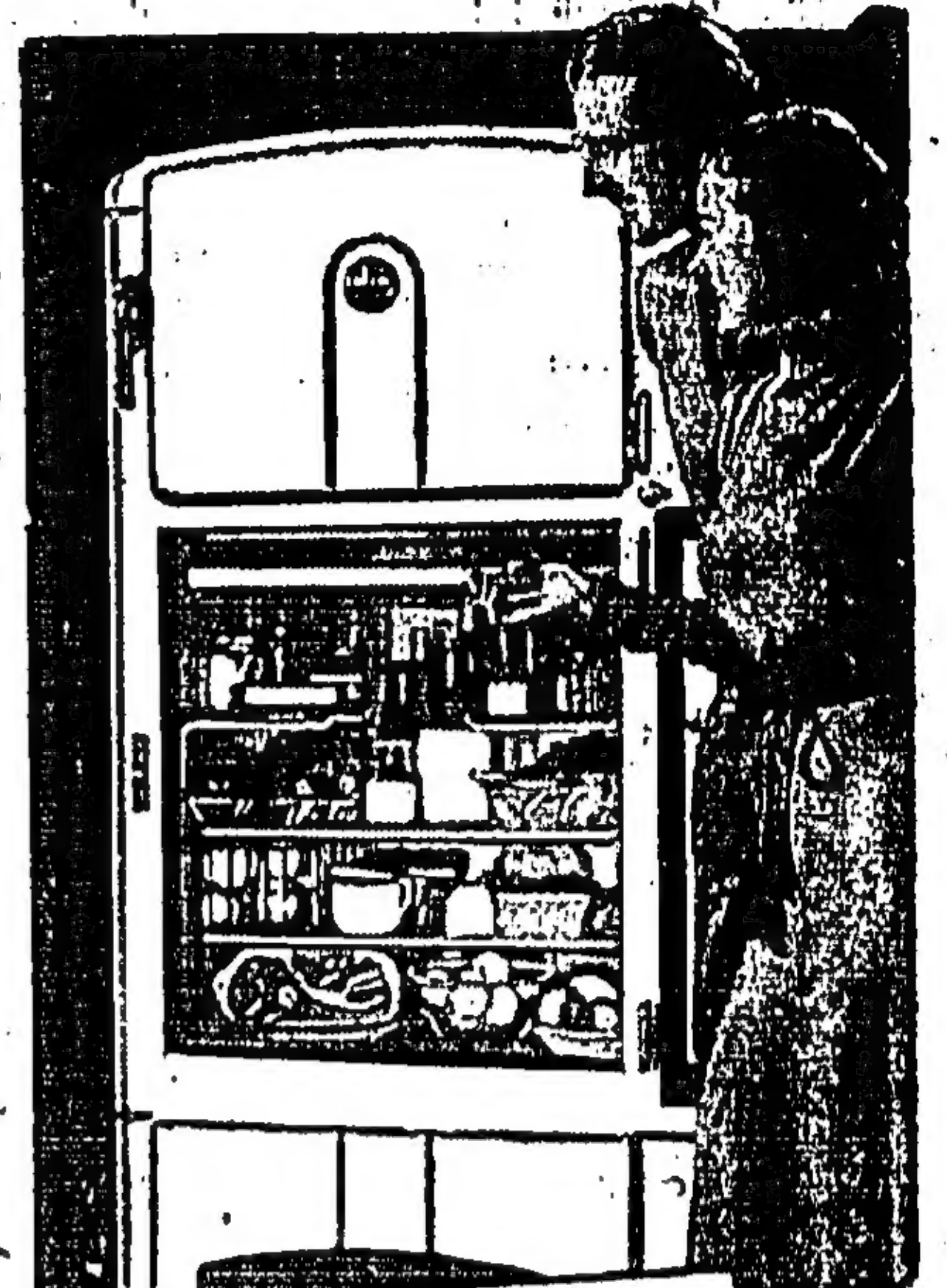
These are the facts of the situation which confront us at the opening of this dangerous holiday.

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Until Monday, the Prime Minister was spending a fishing holiday as the guest of the Duke of Westminster at Loch More Lodge, Sutherland. This exclusive picture shows Mr. Neville Chamberlain salmon fishing on the River Laxford, nearby.

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# CHINA PEACE TALK

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## WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE TROOPS THE ONLY BASIS

London, Yesterday.

CHINESE IN LONDON have been much impressed by the British Government's announcement on the subject of the Chinese prisoners, especially because the impression has been gaining ground that the men will not be handed over.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, has telegraphed to Chungking for instructions.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Chinese Government has lodged a formal demand with Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador in China, that the prisoners be surrendered to them as the only legal Chinese authority and according to the Treaty of Tientsin.

The Chun Campaign Committee has sent instructions to the lawyers in Shanghai to make a fresh application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The lawyers would be acting as direct representatives of the prisoners and within the jurisdiction of the Chinese Government.

**ISOLATION OF JAPAN**  
Despite the pressure of news of every description bearing on the European crisis, the "isolation of Japan," decreed by her chief partner in the anti-Comintern pact, is given prominence in all newspapers and is widely commented on by the general public.

Japanese official circles continue to assert that there will be no relaxation of Japan's determination to establish a new order in Asia, and that full preparations were made long ago to meet any tightening of Russian pressure, but privately there is no attempt to minimise the extent of the change in Japan's fortunes which the Russo-German pact may produce.

Generally speaking, the Japanese colony in London are strongly pro-British and against the Axis, and are thus inclined to welcome an event which they hope may lead to better Anglo-Japanese relations and even pave the way for British mediation in China, a solution on which they have always pinned their faith.

**APPARENT HASTE**  
Chinese circles point earnestly to Japan's apparent haste in making up to Britain as Germany deserted her.

Some fears are expressed that Japan may try to sell her neutrality at the expense of China if war breaks out, but best Chinese opinion is that Japan will be very wary in involving herself in any way in the European conflict, with the fear of Russia before her and the probability, according to Chinese views, of the United States taking action with the Democracies.

**NO INSTRUCTIONS**  
On the question of possible mediation the Chinese insist that there can be no settlement except on the basis of a complete Japanese withdrawal from China.

The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent mentions a report that instructions have been sent to Sir Robert Craigie (British Ambassador in Tokyo) to reopen the Tokyo conference.

No such instructions have been

## TIENTSIN REQUEST FOR TRUCE

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
The British and French consular authorities have appealed for modification of the restrictions at Tientsin for the duration of the flood period, according to a Japanese report received here.

The report adds that the Japanese have promised to give the request serious consideration.—Reuter.

## YUGOSLAVIAN DECISION

Belgrade, Yesterday.  
The Yugo-Slav Legation in Albania has been converted into a Consulate-General.

This amounts to de facto recognition of the occupation of Albania by Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

## THE SHARP DROP IN STERLING

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Hanes, Acting Secretary of Treasury, states that the Treasury is not considering adjustment of the American dollar in view of the sharp drop in Sterling.

Mr. Hanes says that Britain has notified the United States of her intention to withdraw support for Sterling, and at the same time pointed out that the tri-partite currency agreement was still effective.

Mr. Hanes declared that the United States Treasury does not consider the withdrawal of British support for Sterling as competitive devaluation, but as a step necessitated by the recent heavy gold losses.

Meanwhile, in New York, bankers estimate that British gold holdings have been reduced to about £440,000,000, but the British financial measures are expected to end or at least reduce the gold drain.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.  
The price of gold rose 4/6 to-day to 135/- an ounce. Sterling was quoted at \$4.40.—Reuter.

## BLACKPOOL EXPLOSION

London, Yesterday.

Blackpool Town Hall was considerably damaged by an explosion to-day.

Later bombs were found outside the Chief Constable's office and hidden near the promenade.

Meanwhile, contrary to earlier reports, no arrests have yet been made in connection with the I.R.A. explosion in Coventry.

Three men were taken to the police station for their own safety, in view of the crowd's suspicions.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the town is crowded with trippers and holiday-makers from Lancashire and Yorkshire.

## ORDER UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS

The following order was gazetted yesterday:—

Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me by regulation 6 (2) of the Colonial Defence Regulations, hereby order that no document, pictorial representation or photograph or other article whatsoever recording information shall be sent or conveyed from this Colony to any destination outside this Colony otherwise than by post, or conveyed into this Colony otherwise than by post.

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## JAPANESE RETREAT TO KASHING

Kinshu, Yesterday.  
To prevent their rear being cut by Chinese guerrilla activities in the vicinity of Hangchow, a large number of Japanese troops in Fuyang have recently retreated to Kashing, according to military reports.

Fuyang and nearby points on the north Chetiang front are now guarded by Japanese skeleton garrisons.—Central News.

## GASMASK FACTORY RESUMES WORK

The Safety Industrial Company, gasmask manufacturers, resumed work this week, with 350 women-workers.

The men who went on strike have been repatriated to Shanghai under police escort.

## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Frances McGill, well-known resident of the Colony, to Rev. Julius Andrew Kempf, D.D., of Canton, was announced by Mr. Charles Lewis at a dinner at Phillips House last night.

Miss McGill, who is secretary of Phillips House, was formerly matron of Diocesan Girls' School.

## TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN PARIS

Paris, Yesterday.

A very tense atmosphere prevails in Paris, and the speech by the Premier, M. Daladier, has created a very deep impression, everybody being convinced that Britain and France are determined to face all consequences.

More families are evacuating the city, though evacuation of the capital has not been officially ordered.

Crowds in the streets look grim rather than nervous, as was the case last September.

The calling-up of reservists continues, and trains for the Maginot Line area are packed with troops.

Many residents from the frontier have arrived in Paris, having evacuated their homes on their own initiative.

Bus traffic in the capital is restricted, as about half the buses have been requisitioned by the Army. Taxis, which usually number about 14,000 have been reduced to about 6,000.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE TROOPS MOVE ALONG MIRS BAY SHORES: ACTIVITY IN BIAS BAY

OCCUPATION BY THE Japanese of Sha-ng-chung, terminus in Chinese territory of the Taipo-Sha-ng-chung Ferry Service, yesterday afternoon, completed the Japanese "blockade" of Kowloon.

Trustworthy reports received late last night by the "Sunday Herald" state that fighting broke out some miles north of Shumchun yesterday afternoon between guerrillas and Japanese forces.

Advancing from Shumchun, Japanese infantry and cavalry entered Sha-ng-chung at about 6 p.m. No resistance was encountered, but several Japanese planes hovered over the little village apparently watching for Chinese troop and guerrilla movements. It is understood that the ferry service has now been suspended.

## BIAS BAY ACTIVITY

Japanese warships, armed trawlers and motor-boats are still anchored in Bias Bay where considerable military activity was observed. Japanese troops along the Canton-Kowloon Line, some miles north of Shumchun, were attacked yesterday by Chinese guerrillas.

Details of the battle were not available last night, but it is believed that the Japanese suffered loss of troops and war materials as a result of the surprise attack.

## ANOTHER TRANSPORT

At about 3.40 p.m., a large Japanese transport steamed into Tai Shan Bay and was immediately surrounded by some 20 Japanese motor-boats.

Whether any troops were landed could not be ascertained.

Approached last night, Mr. F. E. E. Booker, Superintendent of Police, New Territories, contradicted rumours that the Japanese have withdrawn inland from border.

The border, stated the Police official, was very quiet and calm, but the Japanese are still very much in evidence along the frontier.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

Capetown, Yesterday.  
The South African Parliament is meeting on Sept. 2 in order to pass the necessary legislation prolonging the life of the Senate, which is ending on Sept. 6.

Arrangements for the Senate election are being continued but if the legislation is not passed, South Africa will be without a constituted Parliament after Sept. 6.—Reuter.

## NAZI PACT WITH RUSSIA

CHUNGKING, YESTERDAY.  
THE "HANKOW HERALD," ONLY ENGLISH-LANGUAGE JOURNAL IN CHUNGKING, TO-DAY DEVOTES TWO COLUMNS TO A COMMENTARY ON THE GERMAN-SOVIET PACT.

The newspaper repeats in substance what the Chinese press is saying—that Germany's action in leaving Japan in the lurch will have the effect of bringing the war in the Far East to a speedy end.

Since Britain has always carried out a policy in the Far East in accordance with her conscience, British policy will not be affected by the new situation.—Trans-Ocean.

## RUSSO-JAP. TALKS

Moscow, Yesterday.  
Consultations are still going on between the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, and the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar, M. Losovski.

Issues discussed are said to be the frontier question and North Saghalien.

No proposals, it is stated, have been advanced by either side.—Trans-Ocean.

## RICE PRICE DROPS IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, Yesterday.  
The price of rice in Shanghai underwent a slight drop yesterday upon reports that large quantities of foreign rice were being imported.

Rice riots continued to take place at several places in the International Settlement.—Central News.

## SHOOTING AFFAIR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Political gunmen critically wounded Wang Hi-leu, owner and director of the Chinese newspaper, "Eastern Times," at 8.30 this morning in the French Concession.

Two Chinese passers-by were slightly wounded.—Reuter.

## CRICKET

London, Yesterday.

The following were lunch scores in County cricket matches started to-day:—

Essex 114 for 3 v. Northants, at Cleeton.  
Hants 81 for 6 v. Yorks, at Bourne-mouth.  
Lancs. 124 for 3 v. Kent, at Dover.  
Glamorgan 109 for 3 v. Leicesters, at Ashby.  
Surrey 98 for 4 v. Middlesex, at Lords.

Worcesters 130 for 1 v. Warwick, at Dudley.  
There was no play before lunch in two matches—Notts v. Gloucester, at Trent Bridge, and Somerset v. Derby, at Taunton.—Reuter.

## TATARESCU ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

Bucharest, Yesterday.  
The Rumanian Ambassador in Paris, M. Tatarescu, has been recalled. He had asked several months ago to be relieved of his duties.

The Rumanian Ambassador in Warsaw has been appointed his successor, and the Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, M. Grigorce, has been appointed to the Warsaw post.—Trans-Ocean.

## MEMBERS OF MISSION RETURNING

London, Yesterday.

Members of the British military mission in Moscow are expected back in London early next week.

They were accompanied by the Acting Chief of the Soviet General Staff, General Smorodnoff, and the chief of protocol, M. Burkov, to the Moscow central station, where they took the Red Arrow express for Leningrad, whence they will continue the voyage to London via Helsinki.—Trans-Ocean.

It is interesting to note the ever-increasing popularity of Bollinger Special Cuvee at official functions. This delightful Champagne has recently been paid yet another tribute by those who know a good wine. It was the only Champagne served at the Dinner given by the Grand Officers' Mess at the Connaught Rooms, London, on July 19th, 1939, to meet the Guests of Grand Lodge from Recognised Jurisdictions on the Installation of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent K.G. as Grand Master.

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## OVERWHELMING DISASTER MENACES TIENTSIN

Peiping, Yesterday. THE HORRORS OF WAR in North China are now likely to be followed by the horrors of famine, for the harvests which escaped from the floods are now threatened by a plague of locusts.

Travellers arriving from the east report that locust swarms of unusual size are advancing from the flooded areas to Peiping, where they will probably arrive within a week, eating the countryside bare as they come.

## SHANGHAI BRITONS ASKED TO ENROL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Yesterday. Male Britons are urged to register for voluntary national service, according to official Consular announcements in the press to-day.

For weeks, registration forms have been sent to Britons confidentially, and to-day's announcement is a further public appeal.

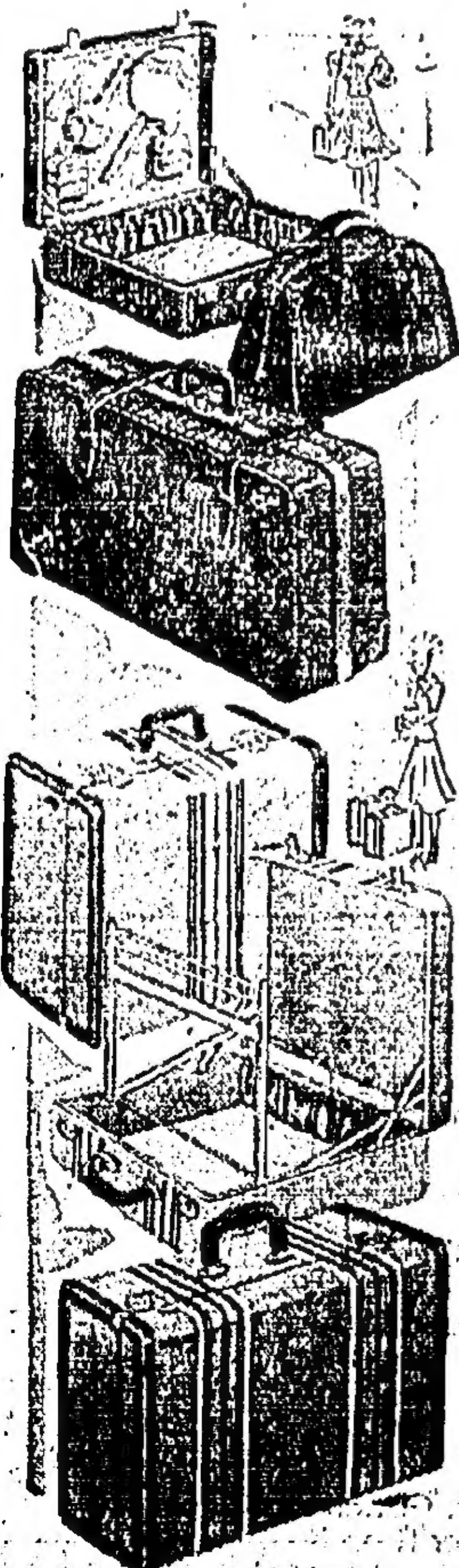
Jewish refugees are over-running the British and French Consulates and are volunteering their services. Their offers have, as yet, not been accepted.—Our Own Correspondent.

## JAPANESE CONFER

Tokyo, Yesterday. War Minister Itagaki visited and had a conference with Prince Konoye this morning. The War Minister outlined the attitude which the War Office has decided to adopt in connection with the German-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact.

It is learned that the War Minister requested the full support and co-operation of Prince Konoye in connection with the new policy of the Japanese War Office.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, who flew in spite of his recent accident on August 18 visited Biggin Hill Aerodrome and inspected three squadrons. Sir Edward Campbell, his Parliamentary Private Secretary (who was also in the machine at the time of the accident) was also present with his arm still in a sling. Photo shows Sir Kingsley Wood and Sir Edward Campbell (arm in sling) watching Mr. Winston Churchill leaving a camouflaged hut.

## HONG KONG'S INTEREST IN CAMP BEDS

The authorities are registering all camp-bed dealers in the Colony. The police have been assigned to check the number of camp-beds available in the event of an emergency.

## JAPANESE ORDERED HOME

Tokyo, Yesterday. All Japanese residing in or visiting Europe are to return to Japan.

The N.Y.K. liner "Yasukuni Maru," which was to leave Hamburg yesterday, has been ordered by the Japanese Government to remain in port and take on board all Japanese at present in Europe.

## INCOME TAX IN KENYA

London, Yesterday. The Kenya Supreme Court has given judgment for the Crown in the constitutional rights case in which the Commissioner for Income-Tax and Lord Erroll for £243 in respect of the 1937 assessment. It was contended on behalf of Lord Erroll that the income-tax ordinance was ultra vires of the Colonial Government's powers. The Court found that the ordinance was not repugnant to English law enacted with the object of providing for good government, and was within the powers delegated to the local Legislature.

Lord Erroll will appeal against the decision.—Our Own Correspondent.

## FRANCE FEVERISHLY PREPARING FOR WORST

Berlin, Yesterday. "FRANCE IS FEVERISHLY PREPARING," according to a correspondent who left Paris by car on Thursday night and travelled to the German frontier by way of Chalons, St. Meneroud, Verdun, Metz, St. Avoird and Saarbrücken.

In villages and towns, women are discussing the latest news, and reservists can be seen already armed and in uniform.

On the road between St. Meneroud and Verdun the correspondent was held up by a continuous stream of lorries and vans.

LONG COLUMNS From Verdun to Metz the road

was filled with long transport columns, while horses were being requisitioned from farms.

Families near the frontier are evacuating with their belongings. In the region of the Maginot Line, the correspondent saw no troops at all, the impression being that preparations there were already completed.—Trans-Ocean.

## BELICOSE SPEECH BY HERR RUDOLF HESS

Graz, Yesterday. HERR RUDOLF HESS, Hitler's deputy, spoke on the international situation in an address last night.

Herr Hess referred to the alleged "suffering" of German minorities in Poland, which he said was a "crucial question."

The Poles had refused to be reasonable, and, backed by Britain and France, had launched upon a "campaign of hatred against everything German."

If Mr. Chamberlain were to visit the camp for refugees from Poland, he would quickly realise that the ill-treatment of Germans in Poland is not a German allegation, as he had said, but "the bitter truth!"

Herr Hess continued: "Does anybody abroad believe that Germans are to be cowed? The Fuehrer has prepared us for any eventuality."

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## GERMANY WAITS

"And if foreign countries believe we can again be starved into submission, I assure you that the Fuehrer's preparations have banished that danger."

Herr Hess claimed that the Russo-German pact was a contribution to world peace, and said that "Germany notes with gratitude that in the struggle for the liberation of Germans in Danzig, Fascist Italy stands by us."

Japan also had her share in strengthening "the front against aggression."

Germany, he concluded, awaited the future with calm and courage whatever it might hold in store.—Trans-Ocean.

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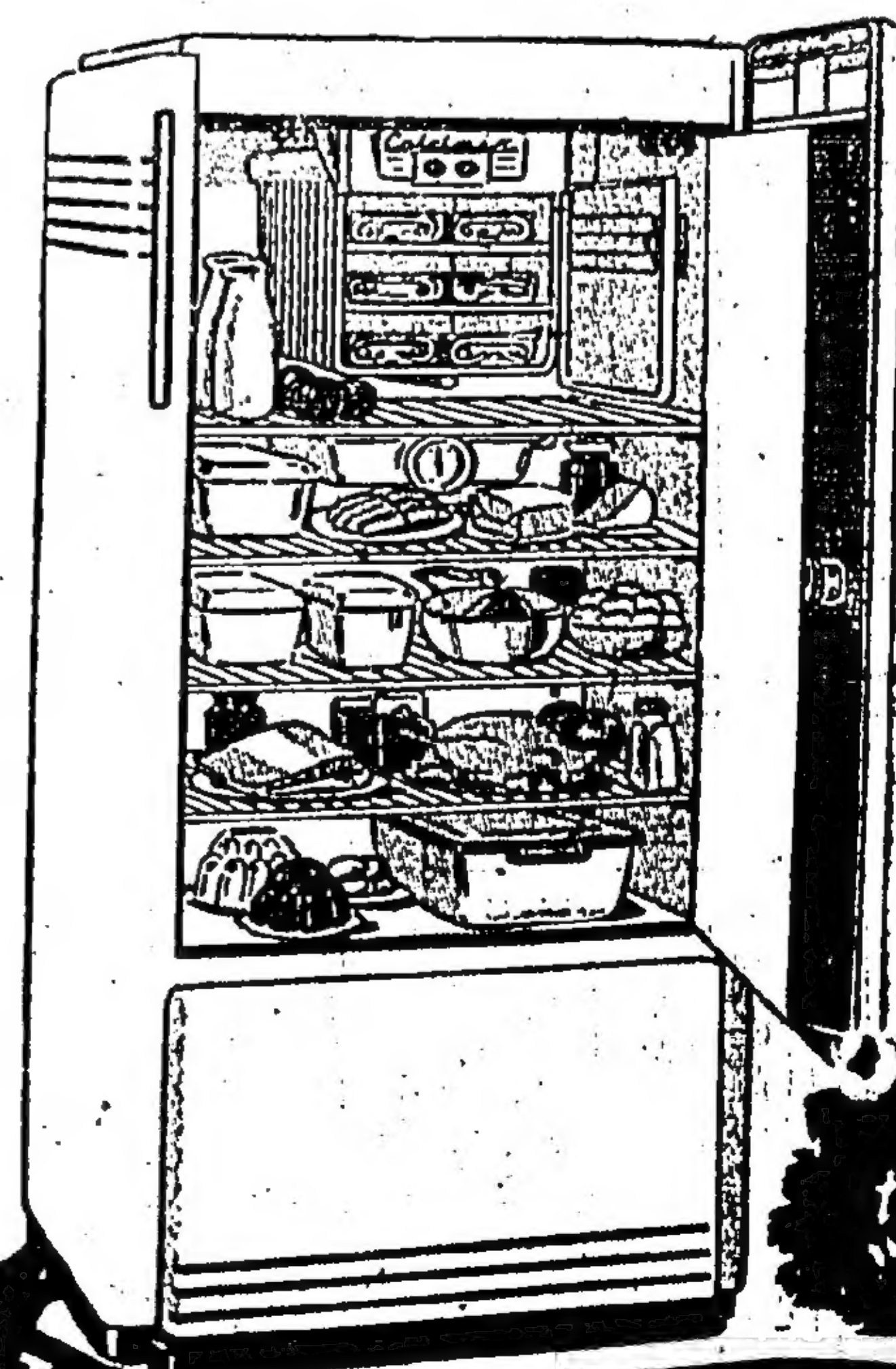
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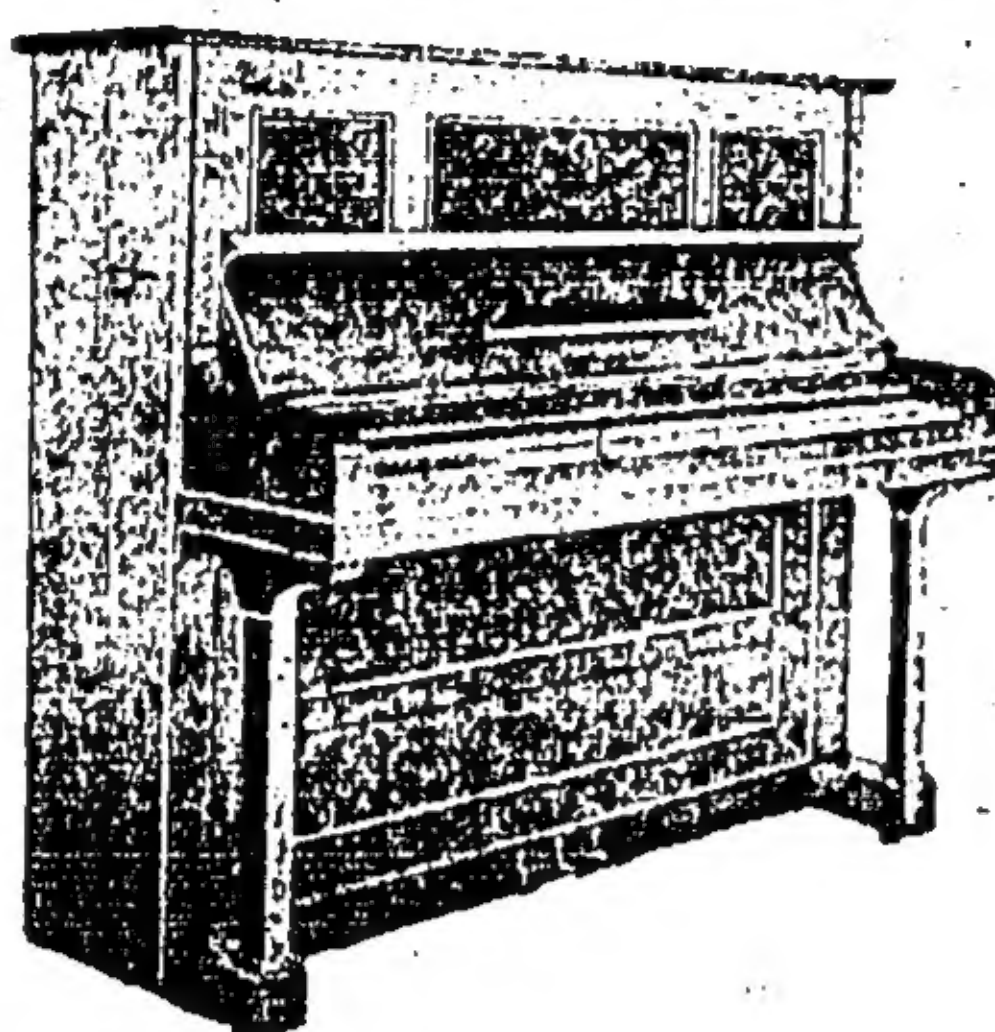
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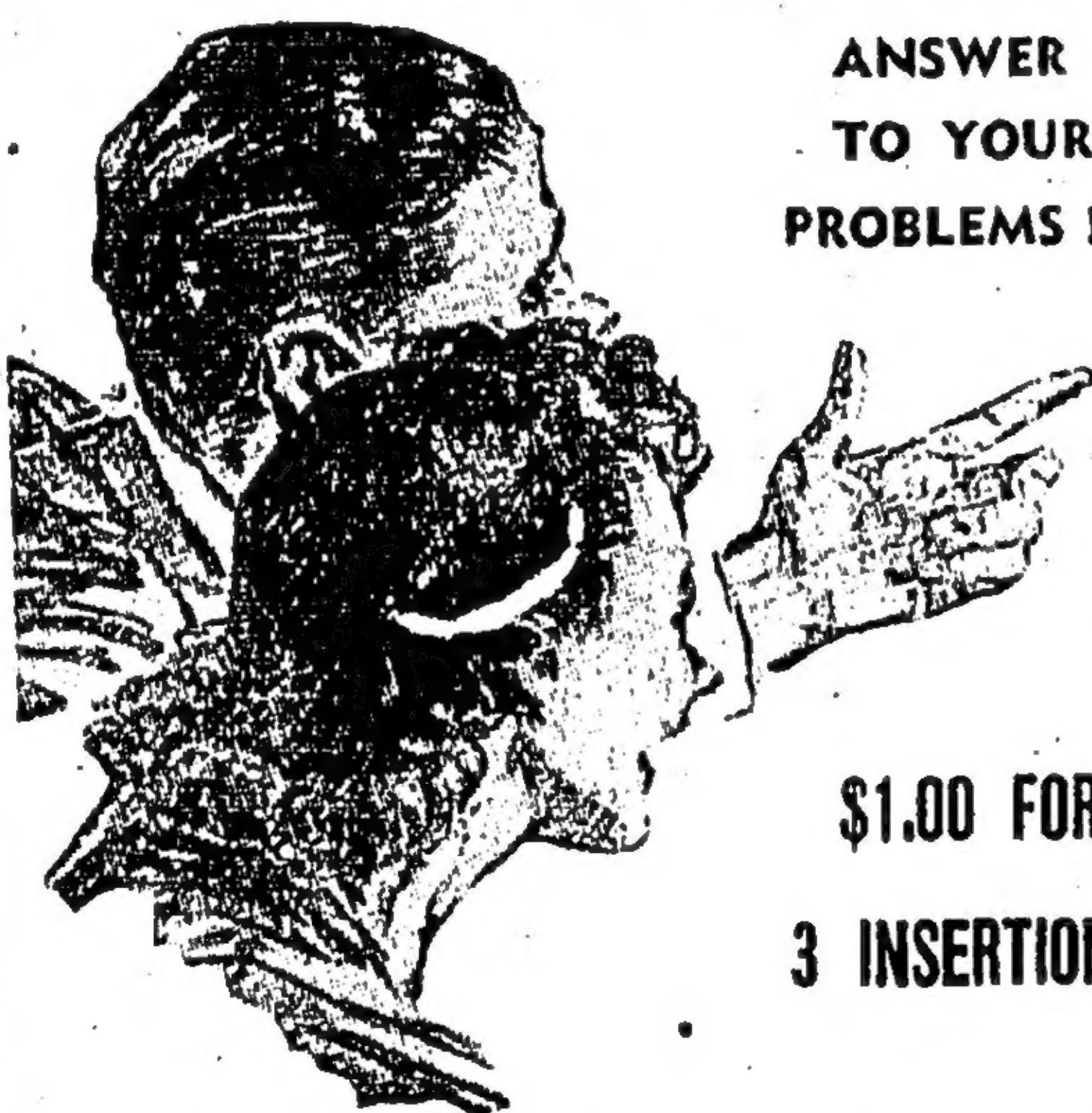
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## Bringing Up Father



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Shrapnel from Japanese bombs makes its mark upon an instrument case at the Stout Memorial Hospital in Wuchow.

## ONE SHOCK ENOUGH

## JAPAN CAUTIOUS IN CHOICE OF FRIENDS

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A canvass of the opinions of various Japanese officers here indicates that for the time being they are adopting a "wait and see" policy. No drastic measures — such as a blockade — would appear to be contemplated either against the International Settlement here or against Hong Kong.

It is thought probable that in the event of war in Europe, the Japanese would attempt to come to some sort of an agreement with Britain, who in turn, would be expected to do something in the way of co-operating with the so-called "New Order" in Asia and to make some concessions regarding the International Settlement.

The latter, however, would probably be limited to such matters as the jurisdiction of the puppet courts and the problem of the extra-settlement roads and, in view of the Settlement's status, would have to be in consultation with other Powers.

**NEW OUTLOOK**  
Although the possibility of patching up differences with Britain is not to be lightly disregarded, the Japanese army, for the time being, is acting cautiously in its choice of friends. In view of the shock caused by the news of the Soviet-German pact.

A similar attitude is being taken towards Soviet Russia, immediate action being postponed

until it is seen whether or not Russia will pursue a more active policy in the Far East.

At the same time, it is expected that the number of "incidents" on the Mongolian border will register a marked decrease.

Generally speaking, the Japanese army seems to be waiting for developments in Europe, as Japan would gain little at the moment, it is felt, by coming to any immediate decision.

Meanwhile, every effort will be made to conclude the hostilities in China. The desire to terminate the hostilities is very marked. — Trans-Ocean.

## BOY SCOUT CAMP NEAR LION ROCK

"The Fourth Scout Law is the key to world peace," remarked Mr. F. H. Chan, District Commissioner of Boy Scouts for Kowloon and the New Territories, in a speech at the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Combined Grand Camp — the first to be held in the Colony — which ended yesterday afternoon.

Some 300 scouts from different troops in Victoria, Kowloon and the New Territories, participated and spent a total of 50 hours in the Camp which was located on the slopes of hillsides between Beacon Hill and Lion Rock, near the Kowloon Tong Reservoir.

The Camp opened on Friday afternoon when scouts representing different troops steadily poured into the camp-site. At about 3.30 p.m. all gathered around the flag-staffs and while the bugles were being sounded the Union Jack and the Chinese National Flag were slowly hoisted as the assembled scouts stood to rigid attention.

By nightfall the thickly wooded hills were transformed into a Boy Scout Town and members of all nationalities spent an enjoyable time around a huge fire, singing popular songs and playing musical instruments.

## FEW OPPORTUNITIES

In his address to the Scouts, District Commissioner F. H. Chan said that if people would only practise the 4th Scout Law, which says that a scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout no matter to what social class the other belongs, there would be happiness and peace in the world.

Mr. Chan also pointed out that there had been very few opportunities in the past to allow scouts and scouts to come in close contact with each other. The lack of congenial social gatherings, he continued, led indirectly, to misunderstanding, prejudice and false sense of superiority.

Yesterday afternoon the Camp was thrown open to the public and many persons, including foreign ladies and gentlemen, visited the area.

Mrs. D. Booker and Mr. C. S. Wilby assisted in conducting the visitors through the Camp.

## MR. MORRIS AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

MR. ALFRED MORRIS who tendered his resignation some time has withdrawn it at the request of the members and has resumed his post as Director of the Hong Kong Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and Association.

This was revealed at an emergency meeting held at the Association headquarters in Tai Hang Road on Friday evening.

It was also disclosed that many applications were received during the past week from European ladies who offered to work for the Association.

All members were carefully instructed to report immediately to the different police stations in the event of an emergency.

The following address was made by Mrs. Langley at the meeting: "I must inform you that your Director, Mr. Morris, realizing the situation now prevailing, and your enthusiastic loyalty towards him, and the St. John's works, has promised to remain as Director of Ambulance (loud applause). It is unthinkable that those who have worked together for so many years, should, during a crisis, be leaderless, or under a stranger who had nothing common with them."

Brothers and sisters, for loyalty to the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association and for the utmost co-operation to be given to Mr. Morris, during this time of emergency. Recruits for districts such as Kowloon, Central and the Middle Levels are specially and urgently needed. Reference must also be made to Miss Lam Kin Hung, nurse at Nam-Tau, who set an example of the loyalty and gallantry of a St. John member. Mr. Potter, in charge of the military units, detailed from various divisions, also spoke, appealing for an immediate response to the call.

The following message has been cabled to St. John's G.A. Headquarters of St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, London as follows: "Please note that Director Morris remains director of Hong Kong St. John Organisations at our request."

## INTERESTING JAPANESE ORDER

In a notification, appearing in the Chinese section of the "Hong Kong Nippo" yesterday, intending passengers to Canton are instructed that they must not board a boat plying directly between Hong Kong and Canton.

"Those who wish to return to Canton MUST NOT board a boat going directly from Hong Kong to Canton," reads the paragraph.

Another paragraph reads: "Those wishing to return to Canton MUST proceed via Macao."

VIGILANTES FOR CITY  
Business Men Hold An Emergency Meeting

## MAINTENANCE OF ORDER DURING EMERGENCY

A City Self-Defence Corps is now being formed by the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, who was in conference with local Chinese leaders for the most part of Friday night and yesterday morning.

In view of the tense situation, Sir Robert called upon the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and presented proposals for the formation of the Corps. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, and Sir Robert first had a conference concerning the organisation.

Object of forming the City Self-Defence Corps is to assist the Hong Kong Government to maintain peace and order in the streets in the event of an emergency, when it is thought that rioting might occur.

The Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce called an emergency meeting yesterday when the whole scheme was discussed. Seven prominent Chinese businessmen were selected as leaders, who will be in charge of different localities.

**BUSINESS CO-OPERATION**  
Every business house has been requested to appoint one or two members of their staff, preferably those who have attended first-aid and A.R.P. classes, to join the Corps whose main duty will be to police the city.

The Government has been requested to grant permission for the members of the Corps to be supplied with arms.

**TAIPO READY**  
VIGILANTES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY CHINESE BUSINESSMEN IN TAIPO, NEW TERRITORIES.

Each shop in Tai Po Market has appointed one employee to join the organisation.

The members will be formed into groups and take turns patrolling the streets. They will not be armed. The aim is to prevent robberies.

## 40 KILLED IN LAUNCH BOILER EXPLOSION

Macao, Yesterday.

Over 40 Chinese were killed and 31 gravely injured on Friday morning when a steam-launch boiler exploded while in its way from Shek-ki to Macao.

The boat, with three junks in tow, left Shek-ki at night and at about 5.30 a.m. on Friday, when the passengers were still asleep, the boiler suddenly exploded.

The launch sank immediately. Those in the junks managed to rescue 31 injured passengers. A small boat was put ashore and the authorities were sent out to bring the injured to Macao.

About 40 bodies have been recovered. The injured have been admitted to hospitals here. — Our Own Correspondent.

## HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The regulations concerning certificates are still not clearly understood by many members of the public. Following are the requirements:—

A. Philippine ports.  
(1) Cholera certificates: Official certificates are required (i.e., certificates must be on the official form).

(2) Smallpox certificates.  
Certificates issued by private medical practitioners are valid provided they are not more than one year old. They need not be countersigned by the Port Health Officer.

B. All other ports.  
Where cholera inoculation and smallpox vaccination certificates are required, certificates issued by private medical practitioners are valid.

## PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor, has been petitioned to use his good offices to bring about a settlement between the 1,400 dismissed employees, and their former employers, the Chung Hwa Book Company.

The petition was sent in on Friday by the dismissed workers.

## 'RUN' ON THE BANKS STILL CONTINUES

Banks in the Colony were again yesterday besieged by depositors withdrawing money, depositing money in "more reliable" banks, and buying American dollars. Travel agencies were also thronged with people endeavouring to purchase tickets and book passages for abroad.

All banks leaving for Macao were filled to capacity. "One-way traffic" was enforced at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank, to control the crowds which filled the banks from the time they opened.

The Chinese banks were also affected and many people withdrew their deposits only to redeposit it in other "more reliable" banks. The American National City Bank had their doors half closed to cope with the rush of people who wanted to buy American dollars.

The staffs of both the American Express and the China Travel Service were kept on their feet all morning attending to numerous people who wanted to buy tickets to leave the Colony.

## LONDON POLICE RESERVE CALLED

London, Yesterday.  
The so-called "first reserve" of London police, 2000 men strong, has been ordered to report for duty today. — Trans-Ocean.

## COLONY'S CENSORS

His Excellency The Governor has made the following appointments under regulation 5 (1) of the Colonial Defence Regulations:—

To be Censor: Clifford George Solis.

To be Assistant Censors: James Ralston, Francis John de Roma, M.D.E., Edward Irvine Wynne-Jones, George Edgar Skynner Updell, Thomas Richmond Rowell, Harold George Wallington, Charles Mycock, David Morgan Richards, George Walker Reeve.

## CENSORING OF ALL TELEGRAMS

A "Government Gazette Extraordinary" issued yesterday afternoon contained notification of the suspension of telegraph and rapid-telegraph services throughout the Empire, in the following terms:

His Britannic Majesty's Government find themselves under the necessity of availing themselves of the power to suspend the transmission of telegraph and radio-telegrams to and from or in transit through the United Kingdom, and to and from or in transit through all British possessions and all British protectorates whatsoever, save and except such telegrams and radio-telegrams as are on the service of His Majesty's Government or of the Government of any British possession or protectorate.

**ACT OF GRACE**  
With a view, however, to minimizing inconvenience to the public, His Britannic Majesty's Government will, until further notice, and as an act of grace, permit the transmission of such telegrams and radio-telegrams in plain language, as foreign Governments or the public choose to send, provided that such telegrams are written in English or French, and on the understanding that they are accepted at the sender's risk, and subject to censorship by the British Authorities; that is, that they may be stopped, delayed or otherwise dealt with in all respects at the discretion of those authorities and without notice to the senders; and that no claims in respect of them, whether for the reimbursement of the sums paid for transmission or otherwise, will be considered by His Majesty's Government in any circumstances whatever.

It is, moreover, essential that such telegrams and radio-telegrams should bear the sender's name at the end of the text, otherwise they are liable to be stopped until the name is notified by paid telegram. Registered abbreviated addresses will not be accepted either as addresses or as the names of senders. Full details of regulations issued under the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council will be found in Page 24.

## ARMY MAN'S DEATH

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE SAPPER HARRY SIMS, OF THE 22ND FORTRESS COMPANY, ROYAL ENGINEERS, TOOK PLACE AT THE COLONIAL CEMETERY YESTERDAY. REV. S. HINCHLIFFE, OFFICIATED AT THE GRAVESIDE.

The deceased who had been in the service for three years and eight months, died at the age of 21, in the Bowan Road Hospital on Friday after a short illness.

The chief mourner was the deceased's school friend, L/Cpl. C. Spreadbury of the same Company. Among those present were Lt. Cuthbertson, of the Royal Scots, Captain Wilkinson, Captain Gross and Lt. Otway of the Royal Engineers, the company of the 22nd F. Coy. R.E., and many others.

Floral tributes were from, Major-General A. E. Grasett, L/Cpl. Spreadbury, Officers of the Royal Engineer, R.E.O.C.A., 2nd Bat. Royal Scots all ranks, 30th F. Coy. R.E., and many others.

## ART EXHIBITION

A Chinese Paintings Exhibition by Miss Chai Wai-fong was thrown open at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Waterloo Road yesterday morning. The exhibition will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for five days, concluding on Wednesday. There are 40 different paintings on view.

## RICE-SHOPS BESIEGED ALL DAY

There was another run on rice-shops and dried and preserved food dealers yesterday.

Shops were besieged from early morning. Urgent orders for supplies for rice have been sent to French Indo-China to replenish local stores.

No panic has yet been experienced in the market and yesterday conditions were described by Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, as "normal."

It is understood that all grocery dealers including the four large department stores have been instructed to store a certain amount of canned and preserved goods and to replenish partly-exhausted supplies.

## AIR RAID WARDENS EXAMINATION

The Air Raid Warden's Office announced that the following have passed an Air Raid Warden's examination:—Chan Chiu, Lam Kwong Wing, Lai Kwok Sing, Cheung Kee, Lai Kam Ping, Leung Wing Mun, Chan Chai Wing, Cheung Kwai Yue, Wong Yiu Hoi, Lee Kwong Yiu, Mok Wai Man, Lam Kwong Yiu, Tam Lai Fong, Tsang Shui Yin, Mak Kit Man, Lau Chee Kin, Cheung Yuet Sim, Ling King Cho, Kwok Kim Yue, Ou Young Fyk, Fung Shiu Tsang, Chan Tat Hon, Leung Fung, Ou Shu Po, Yeung Shing, Shei Sze Fui, Chan Kam, Lam Cheuk, Lam Wai, Leung Kam Shu, Sze Mun Fan, Leung Lai Chan, Mok Cheong Kau, To Yik Kua, and Ou Yik Yui.

## T.U.C. TO MEET

London, Yesterday.  
The General Council of the T.U.C. yesterday confirmed arrangements for the meeting of the Trades Union Congress at Bridlington on September 4. — British Wireless.

## SCHOOLS RE-OPENING DELAYED

Precautionary measures have been adopted by the Hong Kong Education Department.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that in view of the tense situation all Government schools have been instructed to postpone opening until September 11.

Many schools were scheduled to re-open at the beginning of next month.

All schools will, however, be entirely closed if the situation worsens. The opening date of the new term at the University of Hong Kong has been fixed for September 11.

## HUANG CHI DEAD

Kwelin, Yesterday.  
The death has occurred here of Mr. Huang Chi, member of the Kwansai Provincial Government and Manager of the Kwansai Provincial Bank, of heart failure. — Central News.



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## Shooting The News

WHAT is the world's most exciting job? One thinks readily of airmen and explorers, detectives and deep-sea divers. Surely the most exciting of them all is that of the street cameraman. He must look for danger, danger, and, having found it, must force his way into the middle of it. The representative of an eminent English newspaper, from the comfort and security of his words reports, in an authoritative tone, of the daily events in Russia. But generally the gathering of news is on being where the story is to be found, regardless of comfort or personal safety. This is obviously true of the cameraman. He must be right on the spot, whilst history is unfolding in front of his camera. Bullets may sing round his ears, death and disaster may take place all around him, but he stays there till he has got his pictures. He needs to be an expert photographer, a student of international affairs, a diplomat in a very vital sense—particularly when two sides are involved in the story—and a man of high personal courage. It is, in fact, a profession to which many will aspire but few will attain. One of its best-known members is George Krainukov, who is now visiting Hong Kong.

GEORGE has been adventuring all his life. In 1916 he ran away from school to join as a private the Russian infantry regiment in which his father was an officer. Later he transferred to a mechanical transport section. He went on leave for the first time in February 1917 and was caught in the middle of the Menshevik revolution. So wild and indiscriminate was the shooting in the capital, the name of which had recently been changed to Petrograd, and so high were the casualties that George was glad to get back to the peace and quiet of the Siberian front. Here he was wounded in the knee, and twenty years later, whilst taking his famous pictures of the Shanghai bombing, he received a wound in the other knee, the scar of which just matches the one he received then. In October came the Bolshevik revolution. Soon afterwards he was again and taken to an old Chinese farm-house. Early in the morning they woke up to find the

bandits all asleep and walked out to safety through the unlocked door. After the first incident the cook deserted them, and George became cook as well as cameraman for the rest of the trip. This was not difficult, as they subsisted mainly on Chinese food, although George carried some chocolate to break the monotony of the diet. He had an anxious time when

homeless and starving. Working for Paramount, he flew over Hankow and the Yangtze basin, getting an exclusive graphic record of that tragic event. Help poured in to China, mostly from America. Colonel Lindbergh flew out, accompanied by his wife, and gave invaluable assistance which has never been forgotten, and Krainukov again got a first-class news-

story of the year. Then down to Hankow, where he remained throughout the campaign which ended, in September, 1938, in the fall of that city.

There were just two Europeans in the expedition, Smith and Krainukov, a number of Chinese hunters and bearers, and a cook. Smith had been interested by Caldwell's descriptions, a little earlier, of the blue tigers said to abound in Fukien. Tigers they found in plenty, though no blue ones, and monkeys, leopards, foxes, wild cats of several varieties. The province was in a very unsettled state and they were more in danger from bandits than from wild animals. The first time they had been living in a Chinese temple and had come out to take some pictures, leaving their arms and equipment, fortunately, in the temple. They were held for a ransom of several thousand dollars, but they managed to persuade the bandits that they were poor naturalists, and after a week of haggling let the captives go for \$200 Chinese dollars.



GEORGE KRAINUKOV—HIMSELF

Smith went down with typhoid, but a fortnight later they were making their way through the jungle again. The expedition lasted from December 1924 to July 1926.

THEN followed a year or two wandering around China making pictures of the civil wars which were rending the country. When Chiang began his victorious march, to suppress these discordant elements, Krainukov marched with camera on back, with the Nationalist army, living, eating and sleeping with the troops. They swept northward to the gates of Peking and worried Chang Tso-lin back to Manchuria, and George got some excellent shots of the fall of the ancient capital.

MANY cinema-goers will remember the wonderful news-pictures of the great Yangtze flood of 1931, which made the western

story of their arrival and their work.

EARTHQUAKES in Formosa provided him with another five exciting days. The north-eastern region was being devastated, and George set out from Tai Hoku, the capital on foot, walking from village to village and taking pictures as he went. Roads and bridges disappeared after he had crossed them and he would never have got back to Tai Hoku but for the guides who accompanied him to each village, leaving him there in the hands of another guide who knew the immediate district. At night he slept in little hotels which were made of wood owing to the country's liability to earthquake. The weariness engendered by his long daily walks carrying heavy equipment made him immune against any shocks, and he slept soundly every night, whilst the earth rocked beneath him and buildings fell to bits in the village. His only fear was that the peculiar wide heavy mosquito netting in use there might fall on him, and envelope and strangle him. Again America and Europe benefited by his exclusive pictures.

1932 was a busy year and the one that established his reputation. Becoming staff cameraman to Universal Newsreel, he covered the fall of Mukden in 1931 and the campaign which followed in Manchuria, Jehol Province, and North China. Sometimes he lived with the Chinese troops, sometimes with the Japanese, camping with them, riding beside them lying side by side with them shooting the news whilst they were shooting each other. Then he came south to the Shanghai war of 1932, where he got a startlingly realistic pictorial record of the bombing of Hongkew Park, when several highly-placed Japanese officials were seriously wounded.

THE American magazine "Time," in its issue of September 13th, 1937, published a photograph of him, taken by their own representative. Underneath it was the real but rather peculiar compliment, "George Krainukov's pictures were the most gruesome of them all." They ought to have been. There he was, standing in the middle of the road, with bombs dropping around him, with walls and masonry collapsing all over the place, troops and populace milling through the streets. He stood there, photographing the bombing of the Cathay and Palace Hotels, and he stayed till he had got the most gruesome

I asked him whether, working amongst fire and flood, earthquake and war, he had ever felt really scared. He scratched his head. "There was one occasion," he said, "which now seems amusing, but it wasn't a bit amusing at the time." It happened in the northern war in 1932. He had been following the war on the Chinese side, and he, with other camera-men and journalists had been given permission to cross over to the Japanese side. A place was appointed for them all to meet and use the same transport, but he arrived there to find they had stolen a march on him by leaving a little earlier. So he walked from Chinwangtao to Shanhaikwan, 12 miles north, then three more miles across no man's land whilst a battle was in progress and bullets were singing all round him. It seemed impossible for him to escape being hit, and he was glad and surprised to reach the Japanese lines alive. Carrying a heavy load, he did the 15 miles in four hours, and established a local record for the last three miles.

HE has now been using a movie-camera for the last sixteen years and has taken hundreds of thousands of feet of motion pictures of Chinese life and Chinese strife, from Shanghai west to the borders of Tibet, north to Manchuria and Mongolia. Last year he was in Hong Kong taking pictures of our manoeuvres, with the permission and assistance of the military authorities. This time he is here for a rest and to see some of the hundreds of friends he has made during his wanderings in the Far East.

## Hot Rhythm

"THAT'S Ferdinand the Bull," said Art Carneiro as a smart young woman, wearing the latest thing in hats walked past our table and turned her dazzling smile on him. I was surprised. She didn't look the part a bit. A moment later he described a tall young man, obviously an army officer, as The Window Cleaner. When he had attached incongruous labels to two or three others, I realised that he was referring to their favourite tunes rather than to their names or personalities. He knows each one of the frequenters of the Gripps and the kind of music they like, and he makes a point of playing it for them as often as he can.

HE had a busy time acknowledging his friends as we sat in the hotel lounge. Everyone knew him, residents, visitors, people who have heard his hot rhythm in Shanghai or Singapore. He began his career in Shanghai when he joined the Municipal Symphony Orchestra at the age of seventeen. The first time he appeared in public was in the open-air at Jessfield Park. All his young friends came to see him and most of them, lacking the price of admission, climbed fences and adjacent trees. Suddenly, at a solemn and majestic moment in the music, he was horrified to hear them yell, "Well done, Art, attaway." Signor Paci, the conductor, threatened him with dismissal if his friends showed any more vocal enthusiasm.

THE symphony orchestra was an excellent training ground, and his teacher, who sat next to him and watched his progress sternly through his spectacles, was very upset to find him studying jazz in secret. But he was growing up and he wanted to earn and he looked round for a more remunerative job, finding it in an old hotel frequented by seamen and sailors of every nationality. There were plenty of girls and plenty of drink and by the time eleven o'clock had arrived, the party had generally got pretty tough. Free fights were common and the humiliations regarded the orchestra of three as a legitimate target for the empty bottles. When the pianist had had his head split open, they were transferred to an old gallery, well above the tables and out of range of the missiles. They climbed up by means of a ladder, which was then hidden away until the hotel closed.

EVEN so, one expert bottle-thrower reached the gallery, and this time the pianist again became a casualty. It was hot, uncomfort-

## Personalia

Mr. H. E. Arnold arrived from Shanghai on Friday in the Empress of Japan.

Among those sailing in the Empress of Japan for Manila were Mrs. N. Stockton, Mrs. F. E. Gray, Mr. H. R. Roxburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Whynt-Smith, and Mrs. J. Dawson.

Mrs. T. Pence sailed for Manila on Friday.

Mrs. Dodwell was among those sailing for Manila on Friday in the Empress of Japan.

Among those sailing on Friday for Manila were Mrs. J. D. Sherry and children, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Miss G. D. Fuller, and Mrs. W. C. Clark.

Mrs. S. T. Williamson has returned from a trip to North China.

Mr. Robert E. Farrell has been appointed Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain in Hong Kong.

A son has been born in Kowloon Hospital to Mrs. Gill, wife of A. V. Gill, area accountant of the local office of Imperial Airways.

According to word received from Shanghai, Mr. E. Vega, Chilean Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General for Chile in Shanghai, has been appointed Consul-General of the Chilean Legation in Japan. Upon the arrival of his successor as Consul-General in Shanghai next month, he will leave for Tokyo to take up his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wild, Mrs. C. L. Shoppe, Mrs. Shoppe and Mrs. D. Bishop left on Friday for Manila.

Passengers for Shanghai in the Gluco Cesare on Friday night included Mr. Von Hassel, Mr. V. Drussel, Mr. H. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. O. Koppmeier, Miss Schulz, Mr. A. O. Noefer, Mr. O. Heinsch and family, Mr. G. Borst, and Mr. R. Dotzauer.

Mrs. W. R. Mansfield left on Friday in the Empress of Japan for Manila.

Mrs. Hoysen, Mr. Hubel, and Mr. H. J. Kaeger sailed for Shanghai in the Gluco Cesare late on Friday night.

been here ever since and his particular brand of hot rhythm is now well-known, not only to the hotel habitués, but to Saturday afternoon on the wireless. Last week he went off on a month's leave, and when he returns he is going to spend a season at the Peninsula.

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

Don't go away! Some of these things will come in handy. Just make yourself comfortable and read what we have to offer. Since girlish charms are the order of the day, have a dark frock with frilly white lingerie touches, be-ribboned and be-decked in a manner that fairly drips femininity. We know of such a frock at MISS NAYLOR'S, and we know, too, that the price is within the reach of very young budgets. Alright! You adore black. Then what's to stop you from having several neat black cottons, all relieved with just the right amount of white or other colours. And speaking of other colours, try a sky blue and black striped combination, or a navy blue two-piece in georgette, with horizontally pleated jacket, and one single white rose sprouting from the left shoulder. This shop is ripe with early Autumn goods as well, and there are two snappy plaids that ought to do something for you. Incredibly soft wools are used to fashion most, and there is a grey wool ensemble, with sun-burst plaids in the skirt, and synthetic fur jacket, that is destined for favouritism in your cold weather wardrobe.

Knit one, purl two... and do it with Buell's Frappe, Crepe wool, curline, or any one of the other temptingly wools on sale in the Ladies' Salon of LANE, CRAWFORD'S. To see them is to think in terms of more sweaters this coming winter, and if there's a toddler in the home, he or she will be wanting as many knitted as your clever fingers are able to turn out. Mentioning the small fry is but the first step to mentioning Blanket Wool, and if you don't think a knitted blanket will be appreciated by the younger generation in your home, knit one and try it on the most outspoken member of your household. You'll be knitting pink and blue blankets until the cows come home! Knobby-Knit, and Camel Hair, Angora and Shetland, are just a few of the many different brands you can choose from, and for the woman who thinks in terms of chill-proof but lightweight blouses for her winter suits, there is Anchor Tricotina a decorative and colourful product. Knitting needles supplied, and books which contain scores of clever suggestions.

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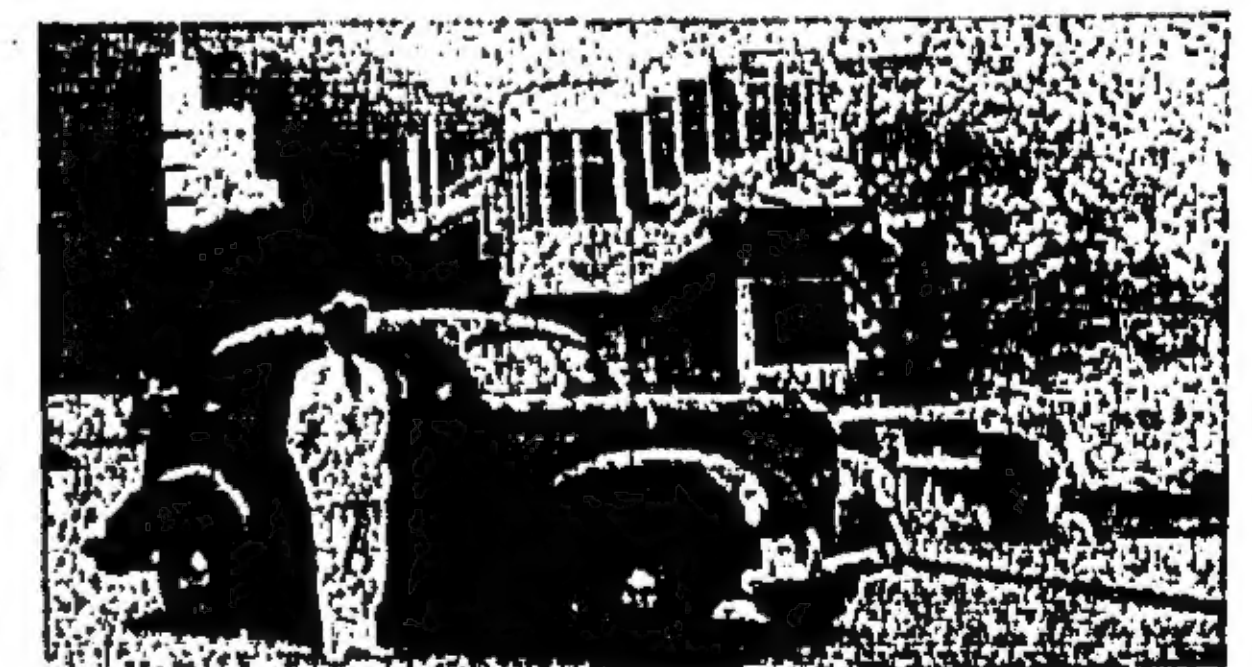
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# Nature's Handicaps

DEMOCRACY, which is the fiction of equality of unequal, and Socialism, which offers to reward everyone according to his needs, not according to the value of his services, cannot go very far to redress Nature's handicaps.

One man is born with a silver spoon in his mouth, another with a millstone round his neck. There are faces which are an open letter of recommendation and others which repel those who look at them. One man has the best reason for being happy—namely, that he is so; another has to struggle all his life with mental depression. One has a disposition so happily attuned that he might think that the devil has forgotten him; another is plagued with various temptations for which he cannot reasonably blame himself.

There are compensations, no doubt. George Borrow, the author of "Lavengro," says in a remarkable passage that the unhappy, who have a spur which will not let them rest, go further than the cheerful, who are content with what life has given them. Ambition, "the last infirmity of noble minds," is sometimes the recreation of the fortunate and sometimes the distraction of the sufferer. The last is the strongest spur, at any rate in early life, when the foundations of success are being laid.

Of all natural handicaps, mental derangement is the worst. We sometimes talk of happiness as the greatest good; but which of us would like to change places with a cheerful lunatic who fancies that he is Alexander the Great?

But how many people are perfectly sane? How many have all their values right? Some are vain and make themselves ridiculous. Others are proud and rebuff those who wish to be friends with them. I have known men who have ruined their own happiness and poisoned the atmosphere round them by brooding savagely over the injustice which they fancy has been done to them—a sort of Ishmael complex, as if their hand was against everyone and everyone's hand against them.

There are also the merely stupid, a very large class. Do we always remember that weakness of the intelligence deserves as much pity as weakness of the body? A Prime Minister said that before appointing a bishop he would like to ask him one question: "Will you suffer fools gladly?" It is a searching question for us all.

When St. Paul tells us to bear one another's burdens, we should understand it as referring to moral handicaps as well as money troubles and the like. It is an elementary duty of a Christian to do his best to make his neighbour behave rather less badly than they are at present disposed to do. This principle will carry us a long way. Among other things, we should be careful not to put the other fellow entirely in the wrong, if we want to be friends with him afterwards.

Next to mental failure, blindness is surely the worst of afflictions. By far the greater part of our contacts with the external world come to us through sight. When people say, as they do sometimes, that total deafness must be worse than blindness, they forget that the deaf man forgets his infirmity when he is alone, and that there are sadly few things that the blind man can do in solitude. Nevertheless, human courage and heroism never rise of the blind to overcome their misfortune.

If I were asked to choose the finest piece of poetry, not only in English but in any language, I should name without hesitation the first fifty-six lines of the third book of Milton's "Paradise Lost," beginning "Hail, holy light," He does not extenuate his loss:

Not to me returns  
Day, or the sweet approach of  
even a morn.

Or sight of vernal bloom, or summer's  
mead's rose.

Or flock or herds or human face  
divine.

And "wisdom at one entrance quite  
shut out." But at once he ends:  
So much the rather thou celestial  
light.

Shine inward, and the mind  
through all her powers  
Irradiate, there plant eyes, all  
mist from thence

Purge and disperse, that I may  
see and tell  
Of things invisible to mortal  
sight.

The sublime dignity of these lines almost quenches pity.

I have had the privilege of knowing one blind lady, Miss Madeline Horsfall, to whose book of essays I wrote a preface. It was her way to speak and write as if she saw; and she really seemed to see, with a fine discrimination and delicate humour.

Tennyson was very short-sighted. Did he really see all the natural objects which he describes so well? Sometimes the short-sighted come to their own in old age. I remember seeing an old lady of 95 reading a badly printed newspaper without spectacles. I could not help congratulating her.

Life is a race, who are the winners? That is not for us to say. Penn's "No Cross no Crown" is echoed by secular writers. The Germans have a proverb, "Without sorrow no one is ennobled," and Plato says, "Without pain it is impossible to get rid of sin." We may be sure that what we call handicaps are taken into account in adjudging the final award.

Those who to our eyes have been most successful have not been too well satisfied with their own performances. One could hardly find two more outwardly successful careers than those of Goethe and Bismarck. Yet both of them have testified that they enjoyed very few happy days.

Shakespeare speaks of the day of his death as "that well-contented day." "Well, the game is over, and I am not sorry," were the last words of the Duke of Devonshire, the statesman.

As for some grossly successful men, we neither know nor care whether they were satisfied with themselves or not. "He gave them their desire, and sent them away with their souls," says the Psalmist of such lives.

But one reflection clearly emerges. Since there are very many to whom life has not been kind, we ought not to make things worse for each other.

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## IT'S BETTER TO WISH THAN THINK

It is never fair to take a sentence out of a speech made at the opening of a Garden fete; but I thought it strange that Mr. Anthony Eden should have said that there was danger in "wishful-thinking."

Does he object to people "thinking," or to their wishing?

Mr. Eden is a devoted friend of mine; he is a young man with a future; and when he is as old as I am he will realise that very few people think, and all of us to-day should wish.

Wishing is not worship, nevertheless it is a form of prayer, and if more than one or two could gather together to wish for what everyone is praying for, there would be less danger of war.

In my youth there was a fashion which was practised by professionals and amateurs called "outlining."

Some one would stare at you for a long time, and ask you to surrender your will and then they could make you do what they liked:—find pins under carpets, remove china from one table to another—sleep, he down, or go into the garden when it rained.

I warned Sir Oswald Mosley—who once brought his lovely wife to the Wharf—that I would be a poor subject for him to practise upon, since I had no notion in what manner I could surrender my will and after some staring at each other he gave it up.

My belief in will-power is greater than almost anything—but not as it was practised in public halls, or at private parties.

Man's will was never intended to make you pick up pins, but to make you influence and govern your fellow-creatures to do what is good and right.

Thought-reading is of a different category from "wishing," and can be very interesting. I had a curious experience of it once when I was staying at St. Moritz.

The owner of the hotel asked me if I and Count Mensdorf (our Austrian Ambassador—now living in Vienna) would receive guests one afternoon to collect money for a charity to help poor consumptives, who had come to Switzerland for cures.

We both accepted.

The hotel keeper said that we were to be entertained by a thought-reader.

Before the thought-reader arrived I said to a friend of mine: "I will put a hair of my head round the bottom of my garter and announce to the company, when the man arrives, that I have fixed what we wish him to find." I told my companions that I had decided on what the man should first find.

No one in the room except my friend and I knew of our decision.

When the famous man was announced Count Mensdorf and I shook his hand, and without further introductions he said that there was nothing which he could not find. To the surprise of the company I told him he might begin, as we had fixed on what he was to do. We were all sitting round the room, but my friend had chosen to hide behind the only sofa.

The thought-reader proceeded to walk past us and examine our faces. He never said a word.

When he came to me he stopped, and said: "What I have to find is something which you have hidden."

He touched my forehead and said: "Excuse me, mademoiselle, but I think that I shall find the hair which you have pulled off your head."

I felt stunned by his amazing guess, but did not flinch before his scrutiny.

When he passed in front of the sofa he said: "Come out, young man, and stooping down he examined his boots and his garters, and said: 'The young lady whose head I touched, put a hair round a button of one of your garters, but it is no longer there.'"

This was the greatest demonstration of thought-reading which I ever saw.

Politics overshadow every other topic of conversation, but opinions are too violent and divided to make good conversation.

It was a relief to me to hear every one unite in praising the Foreign Secretary's speech at Chatham House; no other member of the Cabinet could have made it.

Edward Halifax is among the great men who impress foreigners and his fellow countrymen alike.

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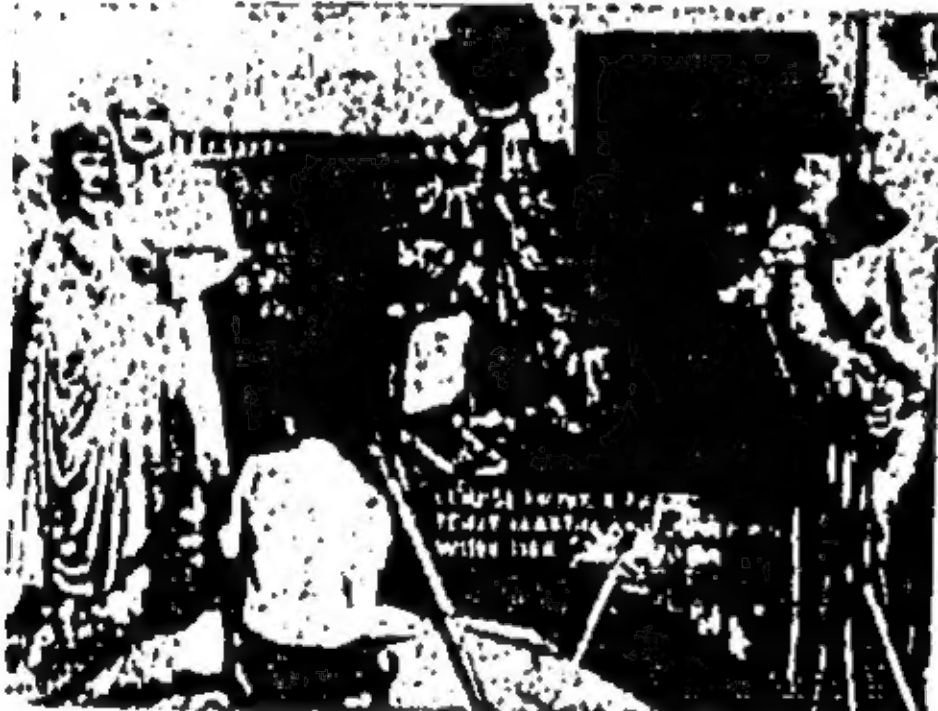
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## ZEPPELIN IN WAR OF NERVES

London, Yesterday. Cruising of the Graf Zeppelin in the North Sea is popularly supposed to be another gesture in the war of nerves.

Seen off the coast of Scotland the other day, it has now been reported as sighted near Scarborough.—Our Own Correspondent.

## HUSBAND COST HER A FORTUNE

Hollywood, Yesterday.

Prince David Mirvian, last survivor of the famed "marrying Mirvian" brothers, was an expensive husband and a negligent father according to his former wife, ex-film star Mae Murray, in an affidavit filed in Hollywood.

Mae Murray said: "All I ask is that Prince David shall support our child (Koran, aged twelve) as I supported Prince David for many years during our married life."

She added that seven years of matrimony exhausted her fortune of £600,000.

Regarding the prince's ability to pay an allowance of £2,400 a year, for which she asked, Mae Murray pointed out that (1) he inherited large fortunes from his brothers; (2) he had been extremely fortunate in oil ventures; (3) he recently imported a £4,000 foreign car; and (4) he recently bought a costly string of polo ponies.

# Motives Behind German Pressure Upon Hungary

## COMPLETION OF ENCIRCLEMENT OF POLAND

London, Yesterday.

Close observers of the political chessboard in Europe attach considerable importance to the visits of the Hungarian Ministers in Paris and London to the Quai D'Orsay and the British Foreign Office.

These visits are automatically connected with the reports of pressure exerted by Germany on Hungary and taken as confirmation, despite German and Hungarian denials.

The inference is that Count Csaky, on visiting Signor Mussolini after leaving Obersalzberg and Herr Hitler, met with much the same response as greeted Schuschnigg's appeal eighteen months ago, and that Hungary has sounded out Britain and France to see what aid might be expected from these quarters in an emergency.

It is reliably reported that Count Csaky was invited to Germany when Admiral Horthy objected to a State Visit by Hitler to Hungary, the prelude to which would be an avalanche of 10,000 Gestapo agents to guarantee the Fuehrer's safety in Hungary.

Admiral Horthy is reported to have pointed out that two detectives were adequate to protect Admiral Horthy and should be sufficient for Herr Hitler as well.

Hitler raged when he heard Horthy's reply. Hence, the Hungarian Foreign Minister was asked to come to Fuschl Castle near Salzburg to negotiate with Ribbentrop.

### ONLY ONE WAY.

Ribbentrop told Csaky that there was only one way to secure the Fuehrer's forgiveness. Hungary, he said, should join at once the military alliance between Germany and Italy and allow German officers to reorganise the Army.

In Budapest Count Csaky's return has brought about something like a Cabinet crisis, for acceptance of the second part of Ribbentrop's demands would be tantamount to the handing over to Germany of the only force which might resist a German invasion: the Hungarian Army, the senior officers of which are believed to be absolutely loyal to the Regent and who are on the whole anti-Nazi.

Why does Germany want to get a military foothold on Hungary? Many are asking this question. They point out that from all practical points of view Hungary is already a vassal of Germany.

### SIMPLEST ANSWER

The simplest answer is, of course, that Hitler wants another "conquest without war" to report to the Nazi Congress in Nuremberg. But this is not enough.

In the first place Germany wants all Hungary's food under German supervision as part of the Four-Year plan.

In the second place she wants to cut off Hungary from Poland, since the Regent let it be known that on no account would Hungary join a combination of forces against Poland.

Thus, with a German occupation in Hungary, Poland would lose one of her friends and in addition would be completely surrounded in the south.

### IN UKRAINIA

In Ukraina the German troops would comparatively easily cut off Poland from her military ally Rumania and might also stir up trouble among the Ukrainian minority in Poland.

Finally, the German troops would stand at the frontier of Rumania and threaten another country guaranteed by Britain.

There is still a chance that the energetic resistance of Admiral Horthy will save Hungary from the fate of Albania and Czechoslovakia. But Horthy is, unfortunately not a young man, though he is still strong.

Hitler's plan is to establish a large Central-European Protectorate which would include Bohemia, Moravia, Hungary, Ukraina and Transylvania—that is practically all the non-German territories which once belonged to the Austrian Crown.

He considers he is the rightful heir to this Crown and he is going ahead with this programme as long as there is no definite military resistance on his march to the Black Sea.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SEAN RUSSELL EMERGES

New York, Yesterday.

Sean Russell, outlawed leader of the I.R.A. who was ordered last week to leave the United States, has turned up in Chicago after several weeks in hiding. In a speech he said:

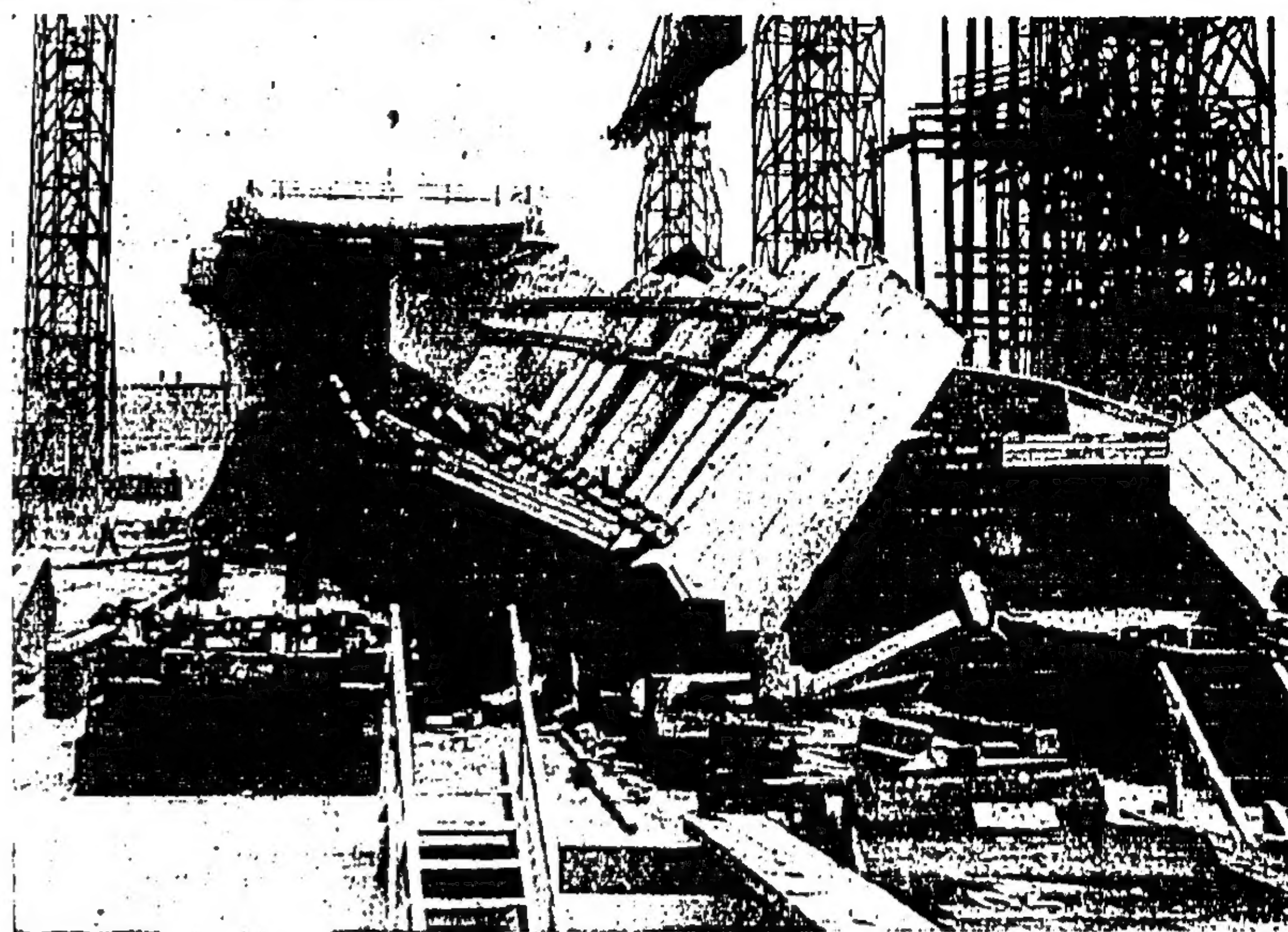
"The bombings by our army will continue. No concession can be got from England except by the use of arms."

"There are between 500 and 1,000 at present engaged in England in the bombing campaign. The aim of it is to hamper the public services—lights, telephones, gas-mains."

"You can do a town a greater injury that way. Our men try to put people to the maximum inconvenience without taking lives. The last thing we want to do is to take lives."

"As for de Valera and the Irish. Parliament they're compromisers. They deal with the enemy. But our fight is not with them; it is

## SHIP LAUNCHES HERSELF



These pictures were taken as the new aircraft carrier H.M.S. Formidable broke away and launched herself half-an-hour before the launching ceremony was to have been held at Belfast. One woman was killed and several injured as huge baulks of timber were flung about like matchsticks when the vessel slid down to the water. Photo shows the Formidable taking the water showing trail of wreckage behind.



A striking general view showing smashed slipway and structure after the incident.

## MOB RIOT AT FUNERAL OF GIRL IN UNITED STATES

New York, Yesterday.

Thousands tried to crush into the church at the funeral of a murdered girl at Camden, New Jersey. They treated it like a film star's wedding.

Fists hammering on the church door made as much noise that clergymen conducting the rites over the girl were forced to shout to make themselves heard.

The dead girl was eighteen-year-old Wanda Droweck, daughter of a minister. She was strangled by a mystery killer.

### IN A WHITE ROBE

Her father, the Rev. Walter Droweck, had put the girl's body on exhibition at an undertaker's hall. Her hair had been waved, her face rouged, and she was dressed in a white robe.

The minister and some of his family sat by the bier as 4,000 men, women and children jostled into the hall to see the body. Men took photographs. Little children were lifted up to see.

### WANTED ANOTHER "SHOW"

The father said the exhibition was to allow Wanda's friends to bid her a last farewell.

But at the funeral, when the church was packed by people seeking another morbid thrill, scores milled about the aisles, stood on seats and demanded:

"Aren't they showing the body again?"

With a mob still struggling to get in when the service was due to start, the clergymen ordered that the doors should be locked.

with the British. The bombings will certainly continue."

Sean Russell, who has been in the United States several months seeking financial help for his cause, said he would be leaving for Europe soon.

### IF HE LANDS HERE

Officers of Scotland Yard's Special Branch would certainly arrest Sean Russell as soon as he set foot in this country.—Our Own Correspondent.

This infuriated those in the street.

They threw themselves against the doors, battered on them with their fists. Men shouted, women screamed, children whooped with excitement.

Half-deafened, the clergymen inside raised their voices, ended by shouting out the solemn words of the service.

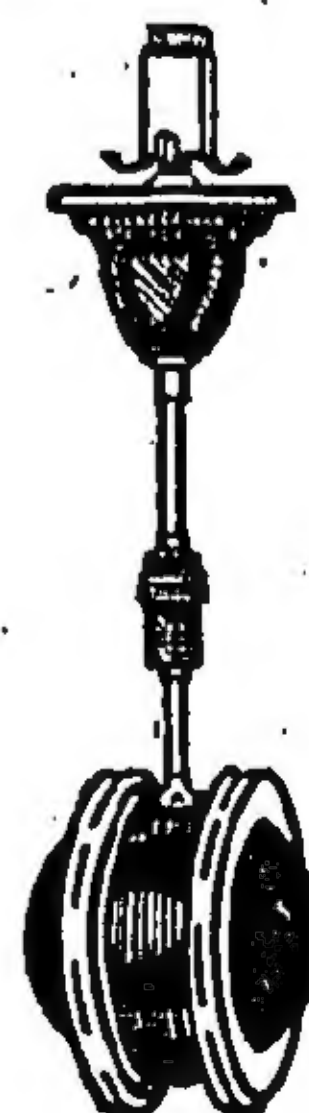
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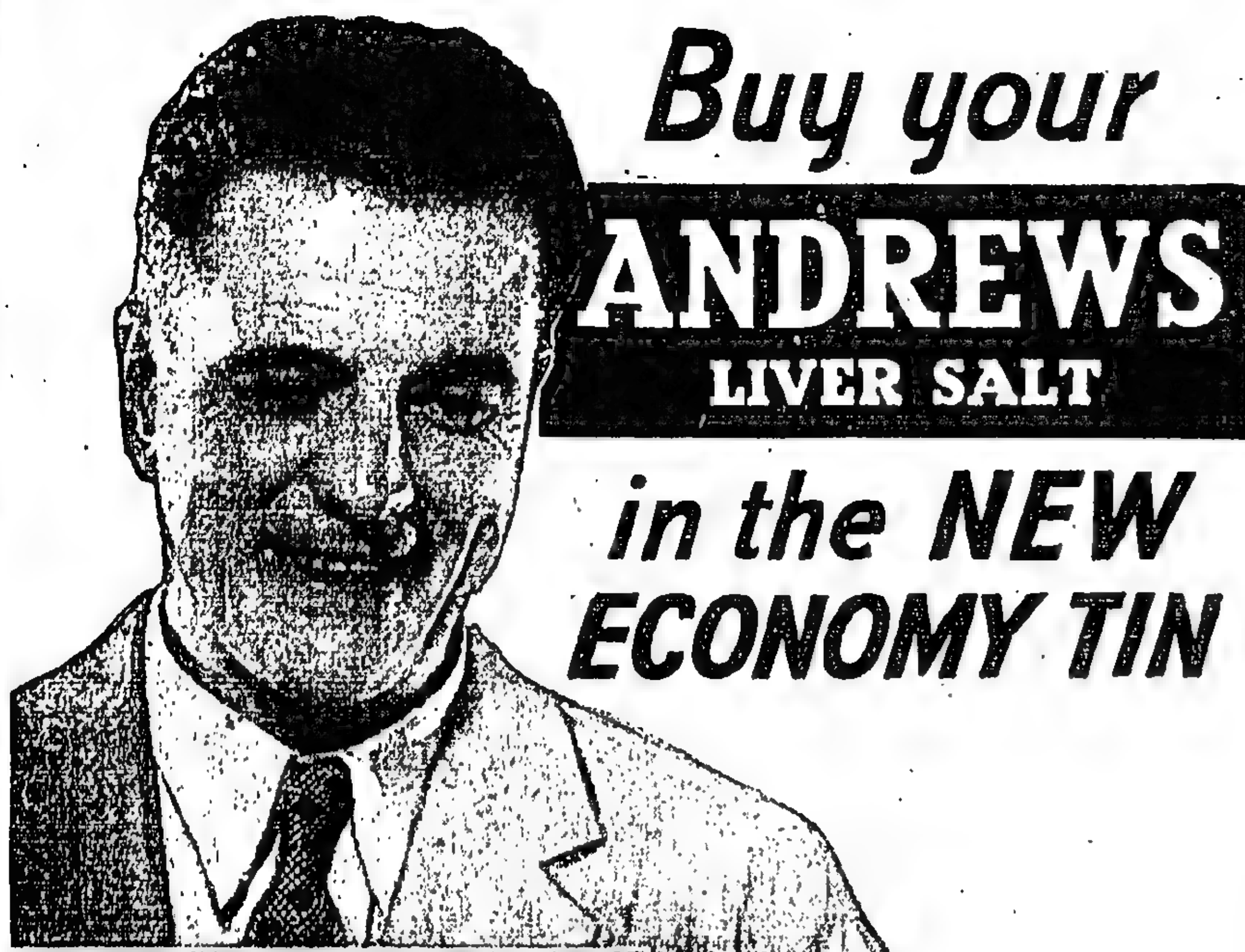
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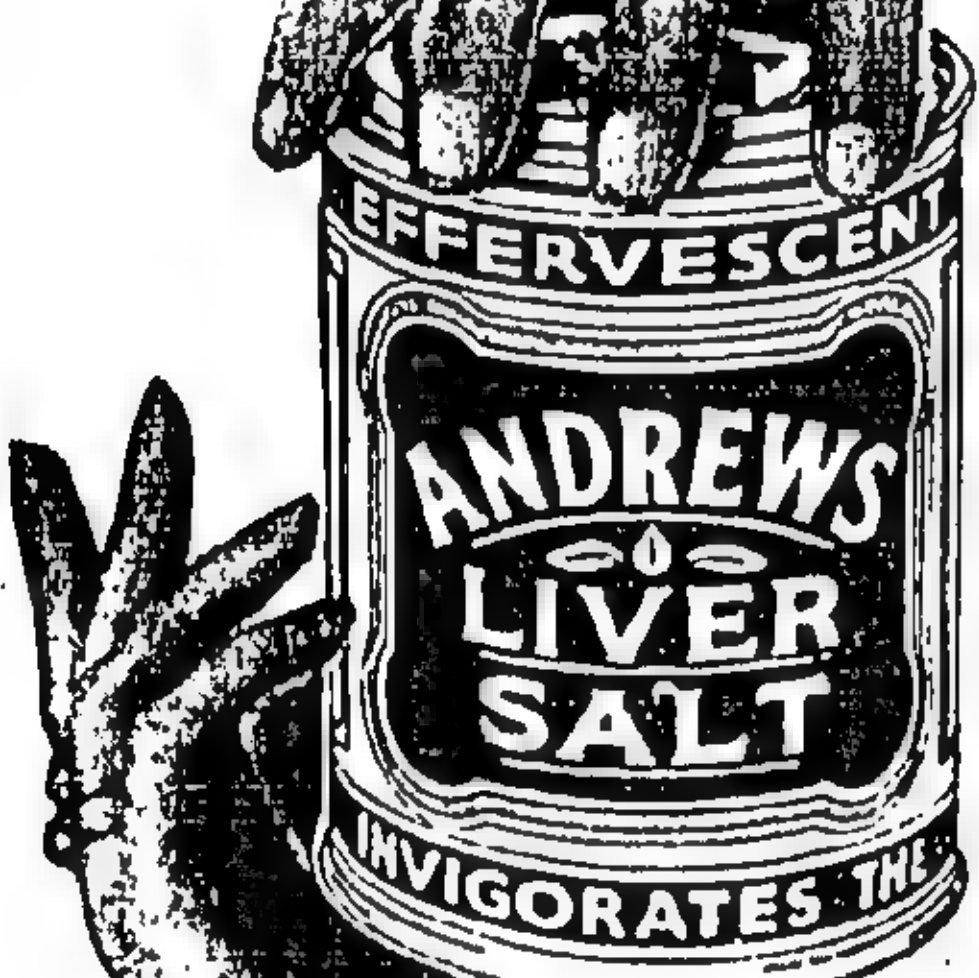
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It Is Wrong To Judge A People By Its Past Alone. What Kind Of Judgment Would Have Been Pronounced On The French Ten Years Before the French Revolution?

# A Word For The Other Germany

THE German mentality has become a favourite topic with politicians. Most of the participants in the conversation regard the Germans as incorrigible. If the Hitler regime is the cause of a war, and Germany is defeated, as is probable, no mercy must be shown. And the legend of the two Germanies is no longer a snare for the credulous.

German poetry, German philosophy, German music still belong. It is true, in part to the loftiest achievements of the human mind. But they have nothing to do with the German people. The Germans are all greedy for power, double-tongued or politically immature. And the rest of the world must reckon with these facts and make them powerful to do any further harm.

This argument is based not only on the misdeeds of national socialist tyranny and on the passive submission of the German people to the Hitlerian yoke. Even Stresemann is now regarded as a mere forerunner of Adolf Hitler, whose main aspiration was to carry on the traditions of Bismarck. But these instances of our own times are now considered as insufficient. People go far back in history to prove that the Germans have never been attached to freedom and justice. They have never had a revolution and have always felt happiest when they have to do what they are told.

### HISTORY MANUALS

Similar arguments were adduced in the old German history manuals from which the school-children derived their notions of the past and their impressions of other nations.

There were hereditary enemies with a night-black record and other nations which were more leniently judged. Foremost among the good stood naturally the German nation. There is something in it when many say that Adolf Hitler has a solid pedestal for his Germanic racial idolatry in the edifice built by the educational institutions of the former Kaiserreich in which the Weimar Republic did not see fit to make many changes. Those of the Germans who have passed many years of their lives fighting the methods of historical deformation current in their home country may now legitimately protest against similar unreliable standards being applied to the German people. Black and white painting can never give a true picture of history. The German people is not better, but certainly not worse than other European peoples. It is, however, subject to exactly the same laws of development. There can be no doubt on one point: the historical evolution of Germany, which cannot be gone into in detail here, has prevented the German people from attaining the political maturity which is a characteristic of the British and French nations.

There is a fraction of the South German population where traces are still to be found of the liberal conceptions of those Germanic races from which it has sprung. This is clear from the manner of its opposition to the Hitler regime. The same is true as far as the peasants of Friesland are concerned. If one looks to history for evidence of the German mentality, the medieval peasants' wars afford striking testimony. And then, a certain importance must be attached to the spiritual revolution brought about by the Reformation in Germany. It is true that it was politically misused by the feudal princes to stabilise their own power against the central authority of the Empire. But in this connection, it is necessary to recall the unfortunate dislocation of the central authority and its identification with the Spanish interests as a factor which tended to hamper the normal development of the country. Still, a great part of the revolutionary literature of the German enlightenment period and, finally, Germany's classical literature which culminated in Goethe draw their being from the spiritual revolution of the Reformation.

### BISMARCK GIFT

On the other hand, it is perfectly true that the German people has known no

revolution in modern history.

General, equal, secret and direct suffrage in Germany was a gift from Bismarck. The upheaval after the war was no fight for freedom, but merely a situation resulting from the disappearance of the former authority. And the German socialists regarded the task of repatriating and finding employment for the great host of the demobilised as so enormous that they forgot to create the basic guarantees of a political freedom which had then become possible. This sin of omission can be explained in many ways. But one of the main reasons was that a people had been suddenly called upon to

do not mean this as a belated reproach. I am all too well informed of the conditions, in particular in France, during those years. I have always endeavoured to arouse some comprehension for the situation, even in Germany. Here again, one sees the tragic connection of cause and effect. But it is necessary to understand each factor in itself.

### REPETITION OF EARLY MISTAKES

I consider this very point as the most important of all. For I fear that a current of opinion is now being formed that may possibly prepare a repetition of the earlier mistakes.

But it is wrong to judge a people by its past alone. What kind of a judgment would have been pronounced with regard to the French people and its revolutionary propensities ten years before the great French Revolution? Political maturity is often the result of special events. And the Hitler regime is that great event that is awakening many millions of Germans if not as yet the whole people. Adolf Hitler himself still adheres to the belief that he has installed the national socialist dictatorship for a thousand years. In reality, he is the forerunner of that great revolution in Germany which the German people has never been able to accomplish.

There was nothing more characteristic in the earlier days than the attitude of the Germans, when French speakers made their pathetic use of the words "Justice" and "Liberty". It was easy to see that the Germans had no idea of the meaning of the words. They have now learnt it through the Hitler regime. They have taken a long time.

For this to happen, the State had to regulate the most intimate details of family life and to prescribe for each citizen his relations with the State. Further, the execution of these human rulings had to be supervised by a system of spies, to create suspicion between friends and between parents and children. This had to be, before the Germans realised the value of freedom and that it was worth fighting for. Realisation has come late, but it is there. And its experience under the national socialist terror is beginning to awake in the German people an equivalent for a feeling which is due in other nations to an age-old tradition.

### NAZI BRUTALITY

With the brutal regime of national socialism, it is as yet impossible to expect this gradual evolution of the German mentality to express itself in mass rebellion.

But in thousands of peasants' cottages and in hundreds of factories, there are already actions, which bear witness not only to a new spirit, but, above all to a new democratic conception, namely that each must do his bit to bring about a change.

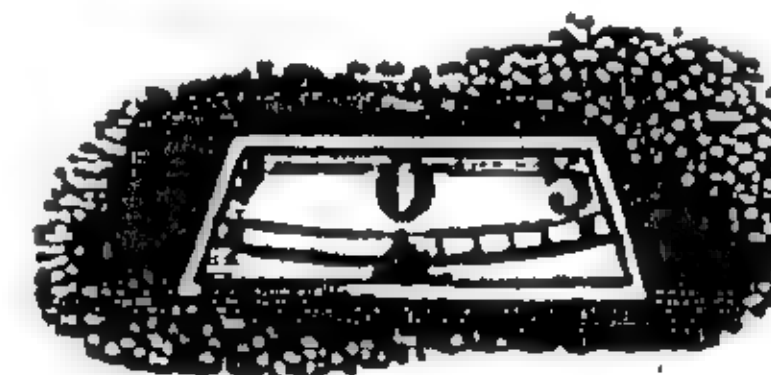
In these circumstances, it is essential that the great democratic nations should not allow themselves to be prejudiced against the German people by arguments derived from the past and thus hamper the development of a new conception in Germany. On the contrary they should foster this evolution as a preliminary to European collaboration with the free German people of the future.

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govern itself with no kind of political preparation.

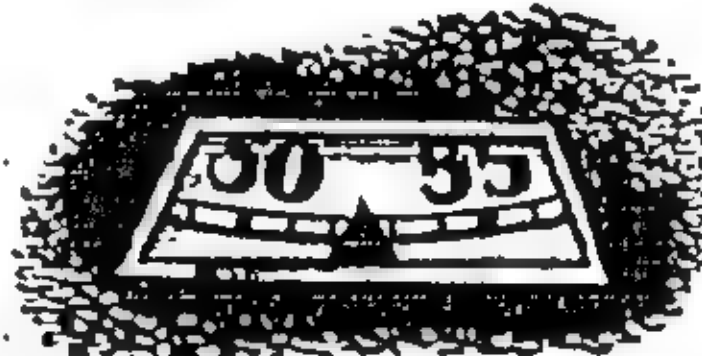
But what followed 1919 was every bit as much the fault of the victorious Powers as that of the German people itself. If only a small part of the concessions made to Hitler during the past years had been granted to the Weimar Republic, it would have been possible to create a current of opinion that might have offered an effective resistance to the nationalist propaganda concerning the attitude of the other Powers. I



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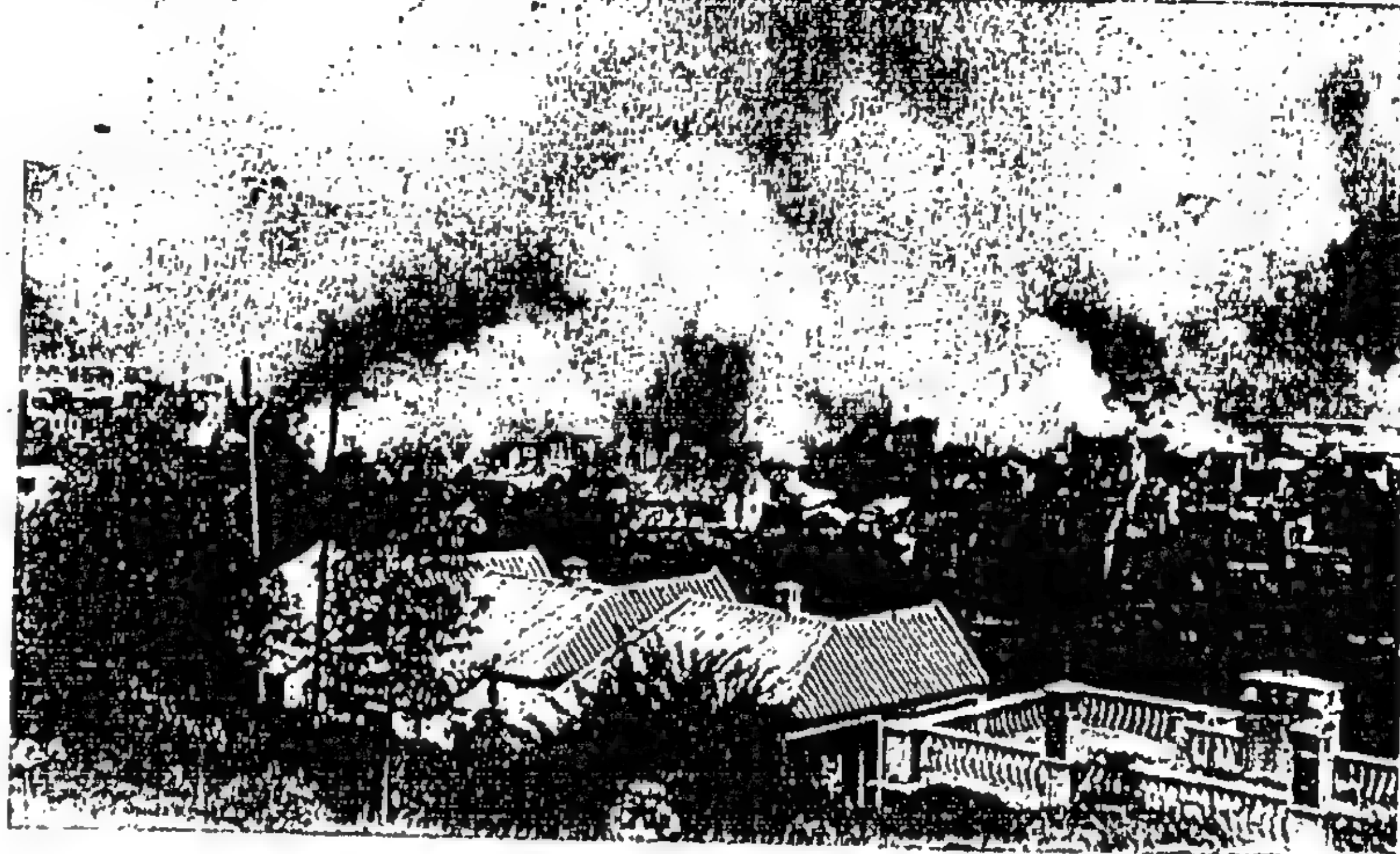
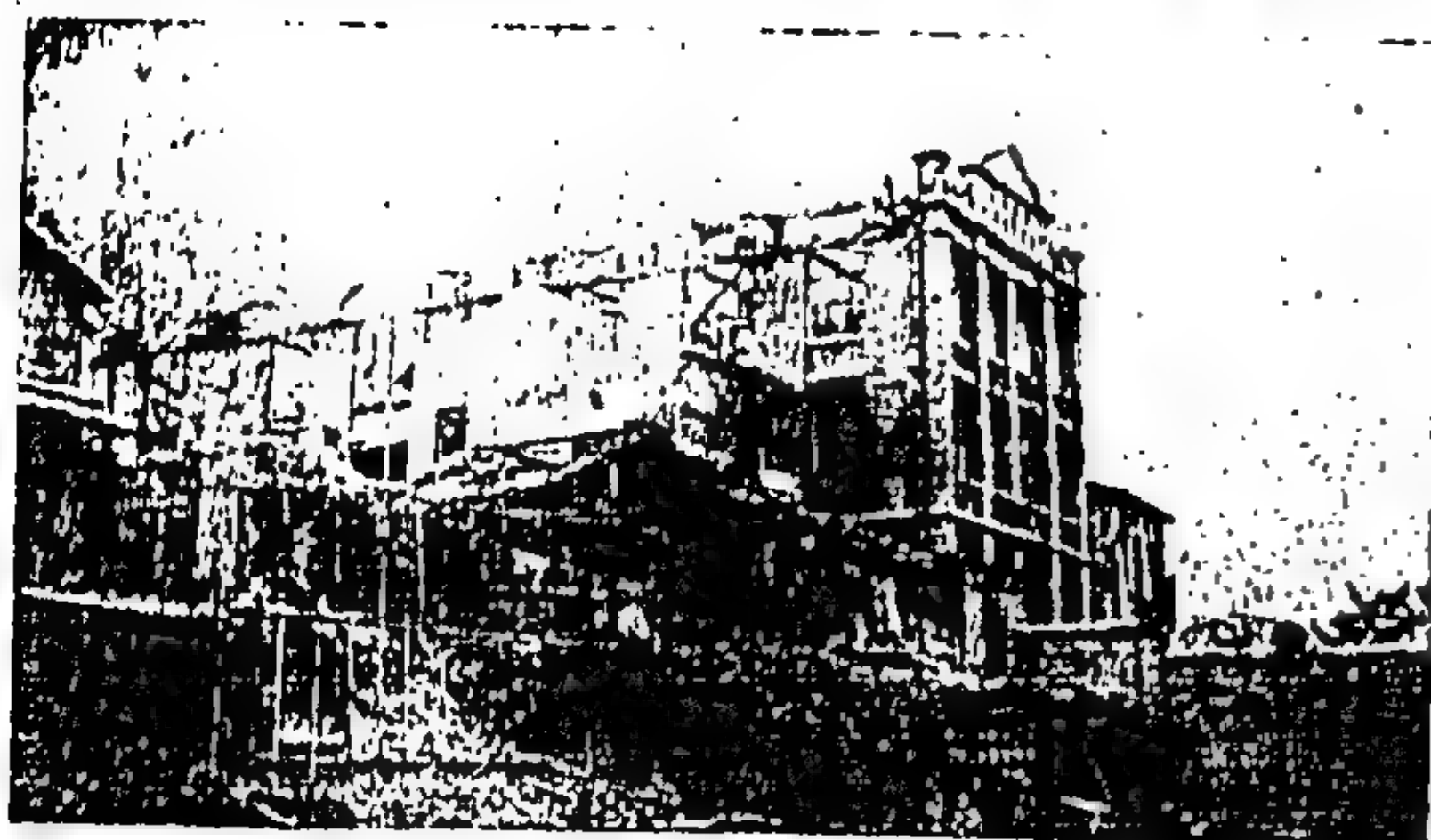
# JAPANESE AIR TERROR OVER WUCHOW

These pictures reveal the havoc created in Wuchow during the recent raid when hundreds were killed and wounded, and

the Stout Memorial Hospital received three direct hits. The school connected with the hospital was destroyed. Mr. Rex

Ray, the "Sunday Herald's" correspondent had an extremely narrow escape, being in a boat on

the river which among scores of others was bombed and set on fire. Although all around him many were killed and maimed, Mr. Ray escaped without a scratch, after a long swim in the water.



(Above) A general view of the burning city immediately after the raid. On left, top. The American girls' school at Wuchow; completely destroyed.



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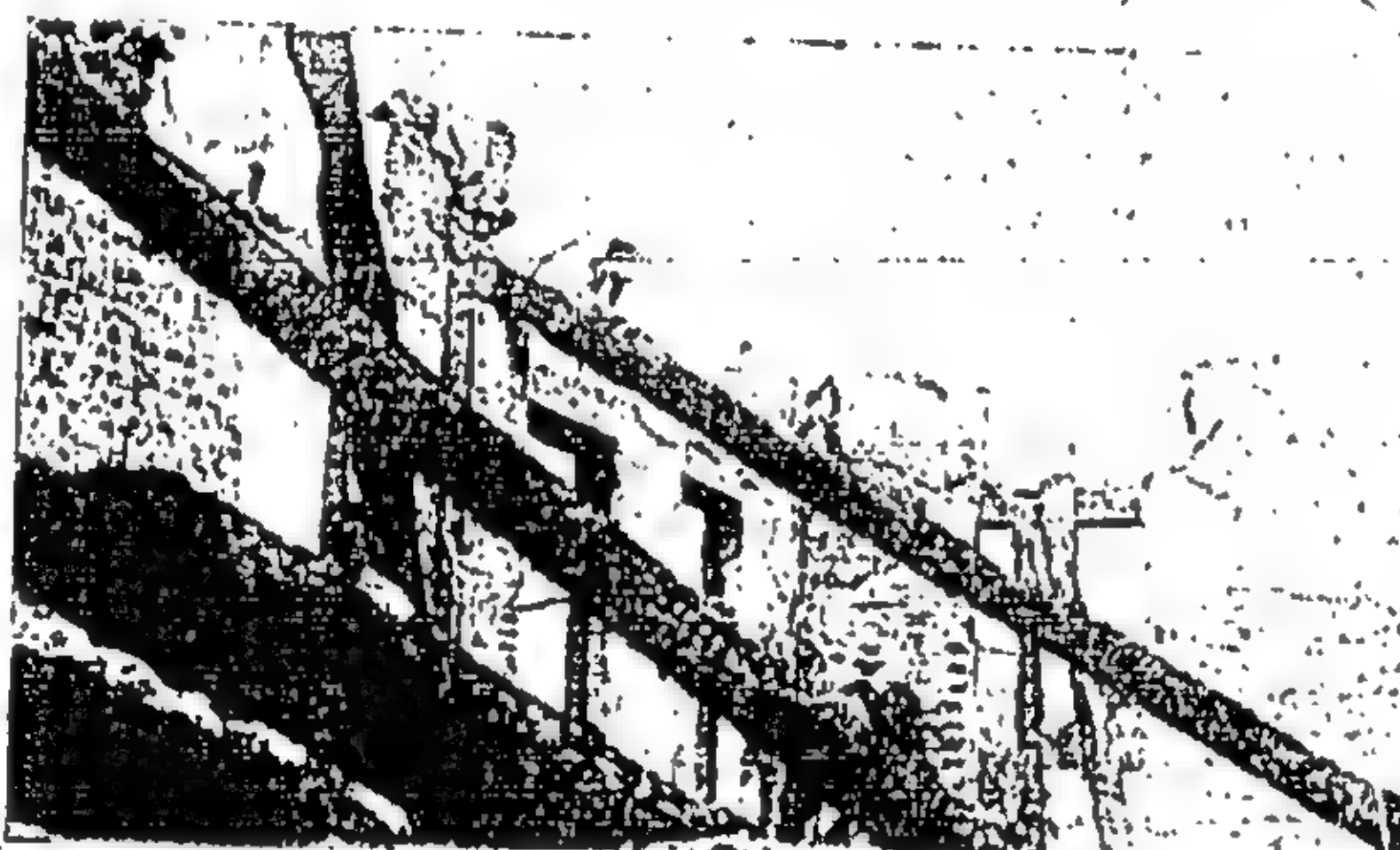
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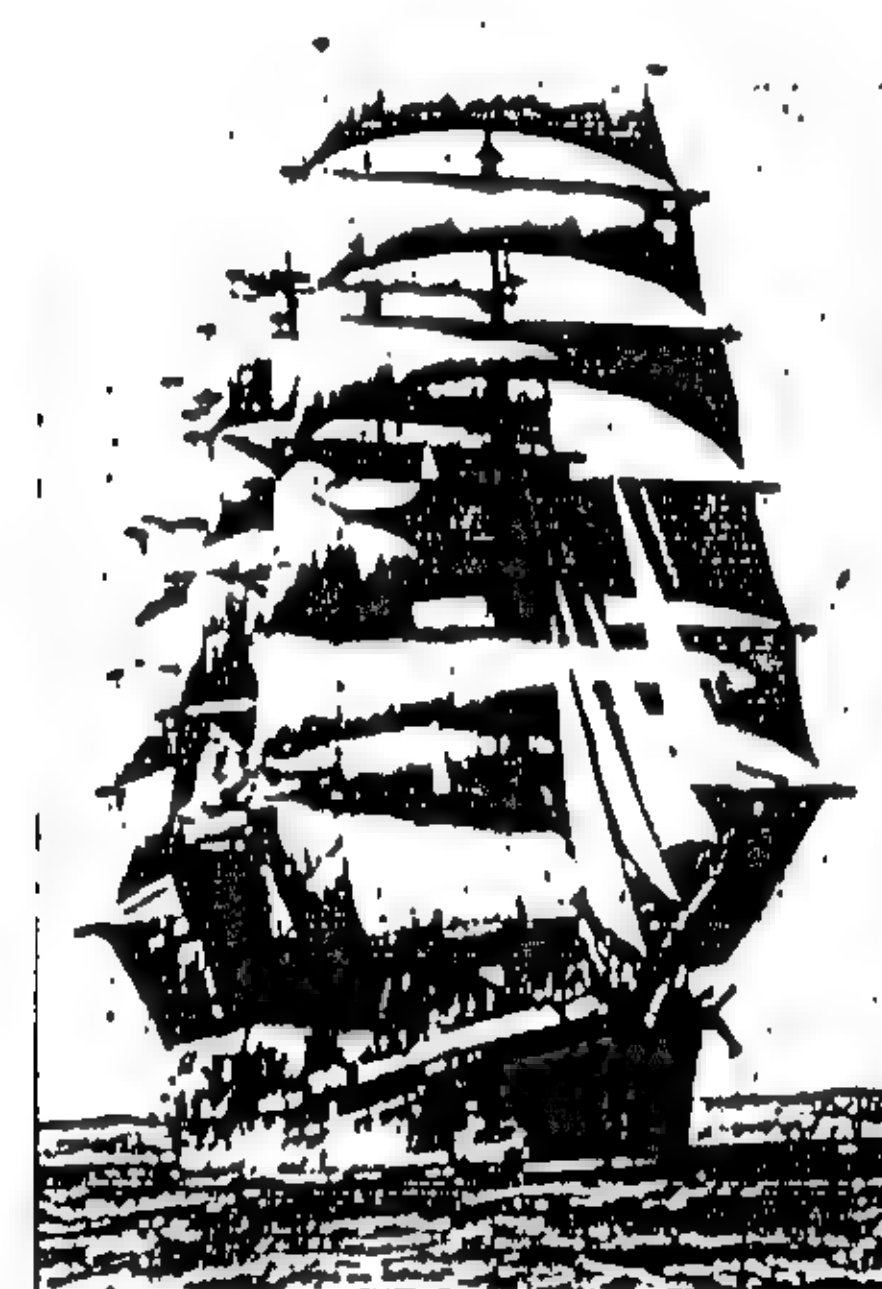
The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry received further honours to their impressive list last month, when the 2nd Bn. took over the duty of King's Guard and Guard of the Palace, during the absence on annual training of some of the Household Guards. This duty is the privilege of few regiments. In the view above an infantryman is shown with two of the Household Guards, during the Changing ceremony.



This scene, taken when the first big black-out affecting the South of England was carried out, shows a workman fixing a storm lantern to an obelisk at St. Georges Circus, South East London, in readiness for the practice.



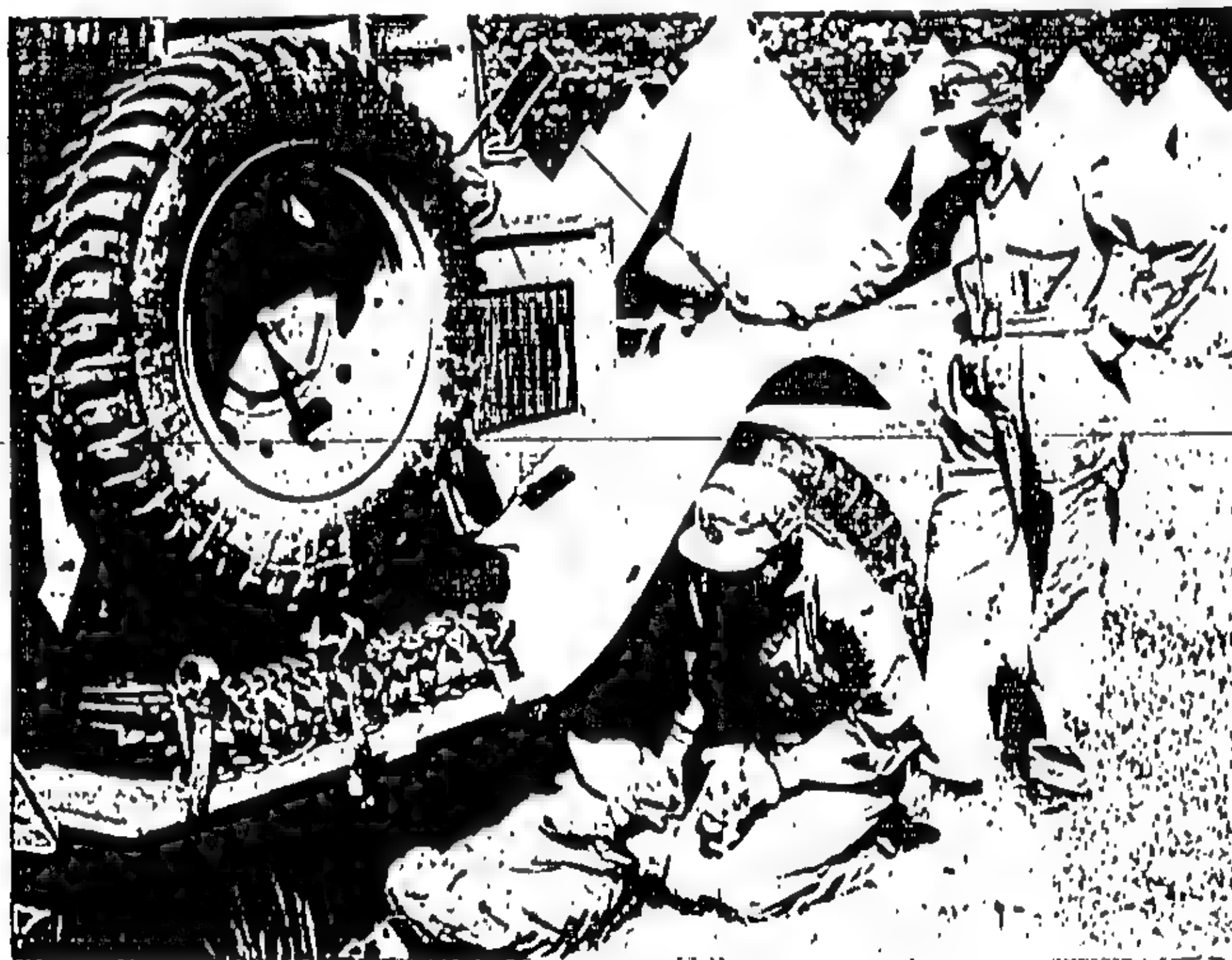
Hospitals observed London's first big black-out, but emergency cases were dealt with as usual. A single spot-light of high power shines over this operating table in Guy's Hospital, and surgeons are seen operating on a case.



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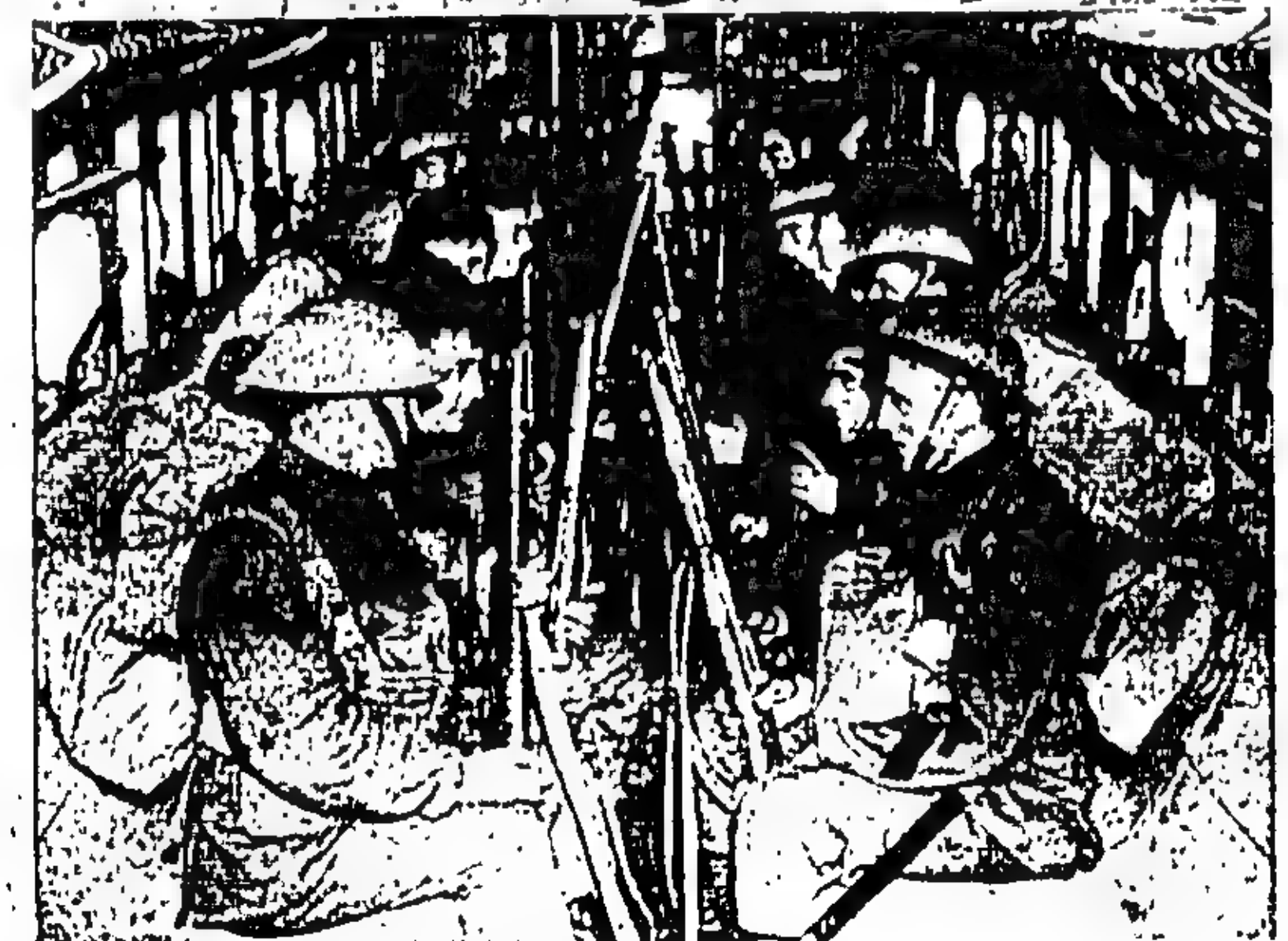
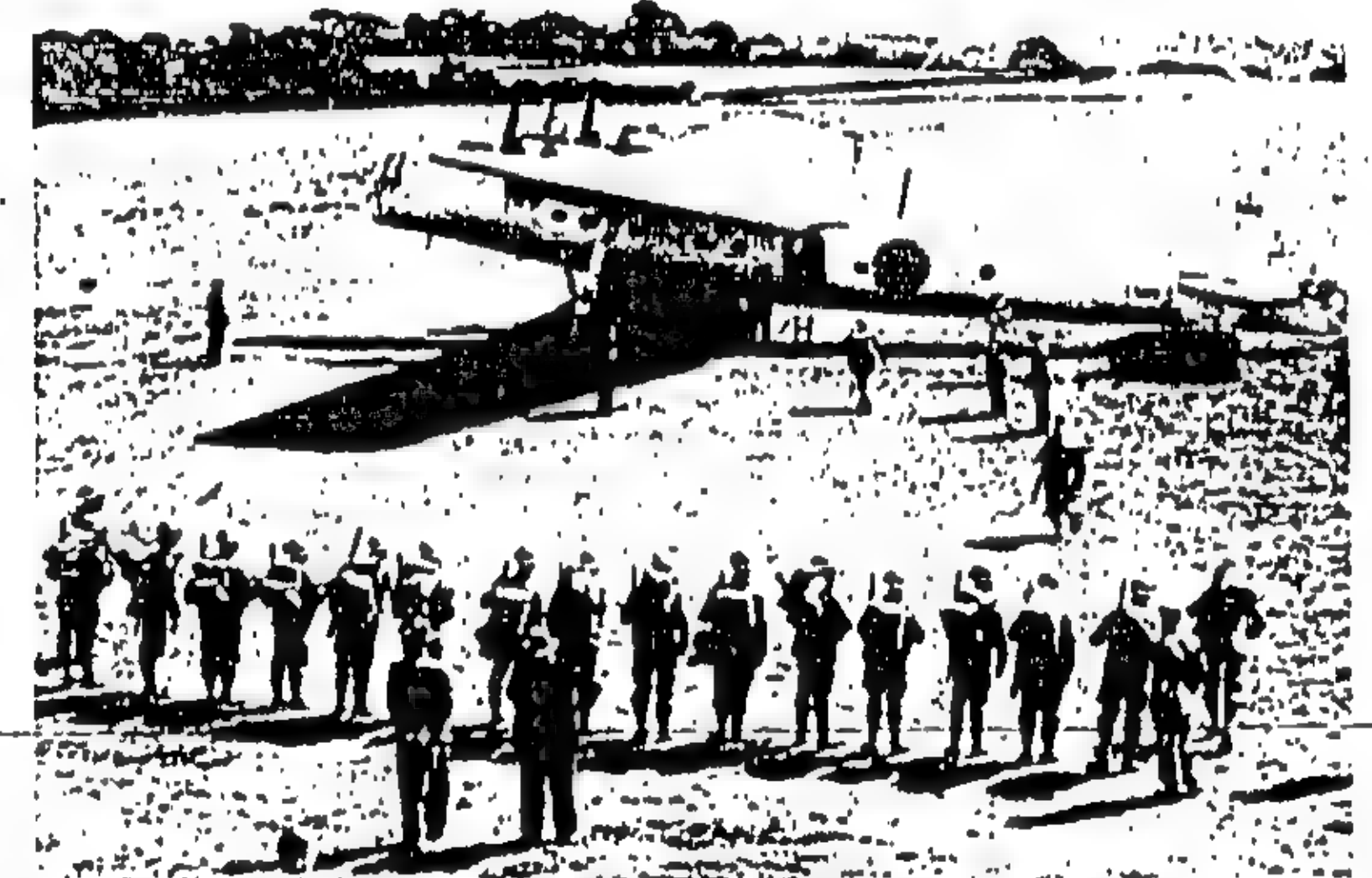


Mr. Lloyd George sings the Welsh National Anthem at a Gorsedd ceremony, during the Welsh Eisteddfod at Denbigh. On his right is Crwys Archdruid.



Members of the Women's Transport Service Corps, who are now under canvas at Mytchett Camp, Aldershot, keep themselves busy by repairing the transport lorries which need it. Here are three women mechanics at work.

(Right)—The Royal Motor Yacht Club, in conjunction with the British Hydroplane Racing Club, held their opening Race Meeting last month, on Russell Reservoir, Middlesex. One item included a water ski-ing demonstration by Leonard Phillips, the only exponent of this daring aquatic sport, and who can boast of having crossed the English Channel in this novel manner. Phillips is shown at right during the demonstration.



Troops were transported by air in large numbers for the first time on August 14th, when several aeroplanes were employed in conveying troops from Bombridge, I.O.W., to Yatesbury, near Marlborough, during army exercises. At top is a general view of the troops entering a plane, while below the men are shown seated inside.



## To-day's Strange Story Of Real People

By AUGUSTUS ST. MARS

### The Skeleton In Royal Robes

"HE is so much your son that I fear it may be worse for him hereafter."

Thus spoke Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, to her second husband, Lord Darnley, when, within two hours after its birth, he repudiated the paternity of the infant who was afterward to become King James VI. of Scotland and King James I. of England.

Mary Stuart, the most dramatic figure in modern history, was Queen of Scotland when one week old, crowned when less than nine months

young of Prince James when he was one year old. Thenceforth her life was but a succession of imprisonments culminating in her being beheaded.

During her worst troubles, the child for whom she suffered so painfully treated her with unpardonable cruelty. Indeed, as he developed, it was noticed that he was establishing a physical and mental type entirely different from the House of Stuart. Nor did he show any resemblance to the family of Lord Darnley.



Sealed In The Wall Of The Queen's Chamber

old, engaged to the Dauphin of France when five, married to him when fifteen, Queen of France when sixteen and Queen Dowager when eighteen. Returning to Scotland a beautiful young widow, she received proposals of marriage from more than 20 kings and princes of Europe but was finally induced to wed Lord Darnley, son of the Earl of Lennox, because after her he was next in line of succession to the English throne. He was then a dissipated weakling of 19 and when she discovered his deficiencies and denied him the title and authority of King Consort he flew into jealous rages. He was particularly bitter when she preferred the advice of her Italian secretary, David Rizzio, who had been made one of her counselors.

She never forgave Darnley's insult regarding the paternity of their child, buried at her in the presence of her ladies-in-waiting when, scarcely out of labour, she lay on her bed weak and agonised by pain.

As soon as she had recovered, Mary went to Jedburgh down on the English border. The infant, James, then about four months old, was left behind in the custody of the Earl of Mar and his wife, the Countess, one of Mary's ladies-in-waiting; also of Lady Reres, who from the time of his birth had acted as the princeling's wet nurse.

Mary Stuart had to endure her life with Darnley for three years. The climax of her hatred for him came just three months before her child was born when he fatally stabbed Rizzio, before her eyes. Finally, Scotland was rid of Darnley as the result of a conspiracy led by the Earl of Bothwell who, three months later, kidnapped Mary and carried her off to his castle where, already compromised, she married him. This mis-adventure completely ruined her career and she was forced to abdicate her throne in fa-

James). The Latin "Rex" or its feminine form "Regina" have for centuries been used to designate British monarchs—thus George Rex and Victoria Regina; monogrammed G.R. and V.R.

This tiny skeleton disclosed itself 264 years after the birth of Mary's son and those who examined it estimated its age as between 250 and 300 years. For some reason, it was returned to the wall and there sealed up again and tourists have since had the spot pointed out to them by ancient guides.

During the century and more that have passed since the mysterious and have speculated as to its identity. Among those who have accepted it as the remains of the real Prince James, these theories have predominated:

1. That Darnley, in one of the fits of insane jealousy which the child or had it killed. This was favoured by a number of Scotch historians.
2. That some accident befell the real prince and that as Mary was ill in Jedburgh at this time her partisans substituted another child to save Scotland from a bloody civil war in the event of her death.
3. That Lady Reres, the prince's wet nurse, substituted for James the infant of her own whom she was nursing at the time.
4. That the Countess of Mar, Mary's lady-in-waiting, in whose custody James was left while his mother was away, substituted her own son to protect herself after the prince had died or been killed.

All evidence points to Mary's belief, to her dying day, that the boy who became King James I of England was her and Darnley's son.

One authority, leaning toward the theory that James I was the second son of the Earl and Countess of Mar was Grant Francis, F. S. A., a celebrated British historian, who discusses the case in his book, "Scotland's Royal Line." This book reproduces portraits of King James and of the second Earl of Mar (who might have been his own brother) to show their striking resemblance. And Mr. Francis pointed out that any reversion to the House of Stuart, no descendant of James I showed

Probably until the end of time, history will never determine the real identity of the man who enacted the role of King James VI of Scotland, of Elizabeth's successor—King James I of England and whose son—Charles I—was the only English monarch to ever die on a public scaffold.

## Your Psychic Self

GEMINI

May 22 to June 20

"The Thinker"

THERE are two types of this sign: one is constantly looking for change and travel; the other is a student and thinker, desiring to express himself in some manner for the welfare of others. You have many acquaintances but few intimate friends because of your own quality of mind and feeling of uncertainty. People find it difficult to understand you. You have a natural talent for combining and clarifying what others find difficult. You can perceive the details of a plan before it has been fully expressed.

When you are your natural self your gift of versatility is pronounced, but when you are not expressing your real self you are restless, irritable and nervous. You have expressive and scientific ability when you have learned to concentrate and apply yourself, especially so when the occasion calls for emergencies. You are not created for hard manual labour, but can succeed in occupations where expressive and manual dexterity is required in the solution of problems. You tend to live so much in the mind that you do not always have the true domestic spirit, as family life does not offer a strong appeal unless there is some other interest.

CANCER

June 21 to July 22

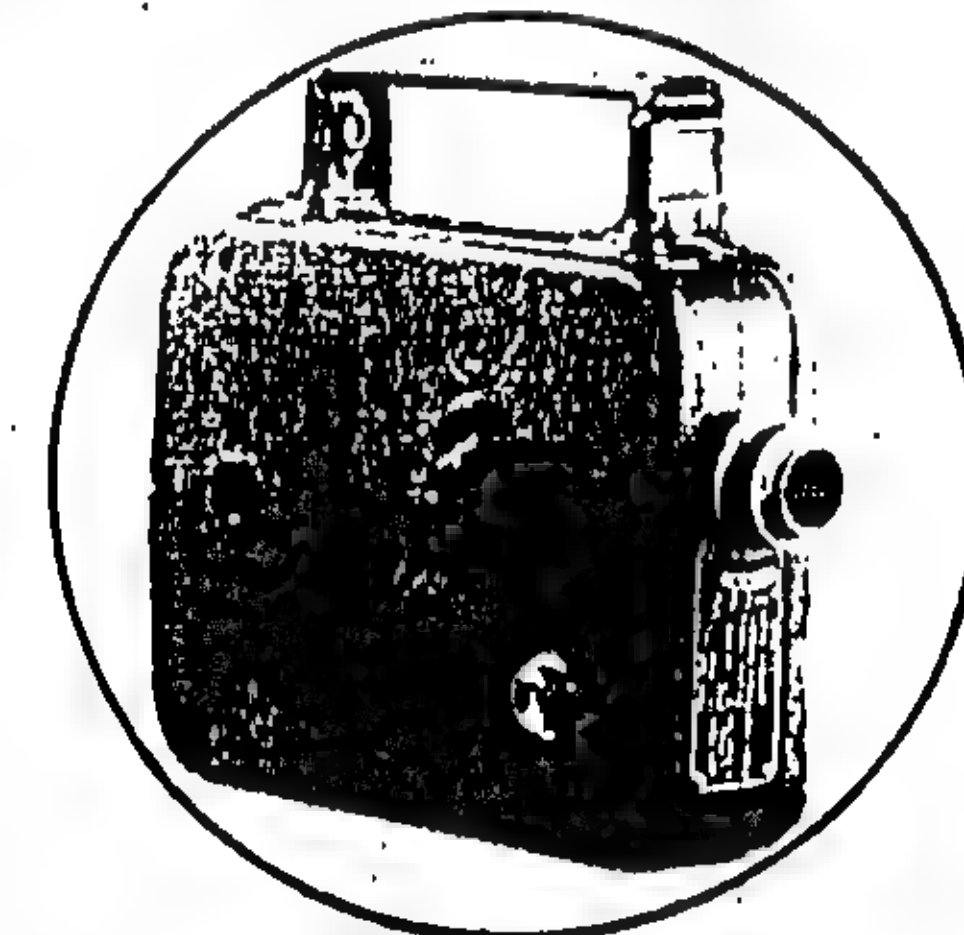
"The Protector"

THERE are two types of Cancer people: one type builds, loves home and is religious; the other type is easily swayed by the feelings and emotions which tend to fluctuate at intervals. There is a tendency to feel offended if neglected by others. You have many acquaintances and friends and enjoy personal hospitality from others. You folk are very emotional and, crave the sympathy and attention of others. Unpleasant news and a fear of ridicule upset you mentally and physically.

You have tenacity of purpose, once you are confident of your plan. You are highly impressionable and receptive. You are endowed with a powerful imagination which can be directed into many channels for expression. You are successful in all occupations where the imagination and impressionable faculties can be used. In the selection of your marriage partner, be sure of your mind and feelings because your fluctuating moods must be conquered to avoid inconstancy.



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YOUNG ladies, we will first divide the quarrels that arise between you and your gentlemen friends into two sections. The little tiffs you conjure out of nothing for the mere pleasure of kissing and making up, and the altercations that conjure themselves out of nowhere, taking you by the nerve centres and shaking you like a rat, inducing you to say what you never thought before and will never think again once the initial passion is past.

We will not for the moment discuss quarrels between young ladies. These are on the whole a sad waste of time and energy, revealing to any gentlemen who may unfortunately witness them all that is basest in woman's nature: which revelation a young lady worthy of her sex will do her utmost to avoid. Better by far be seen with the back hair down, or indeed off, than tearing a handful from a rival's head.

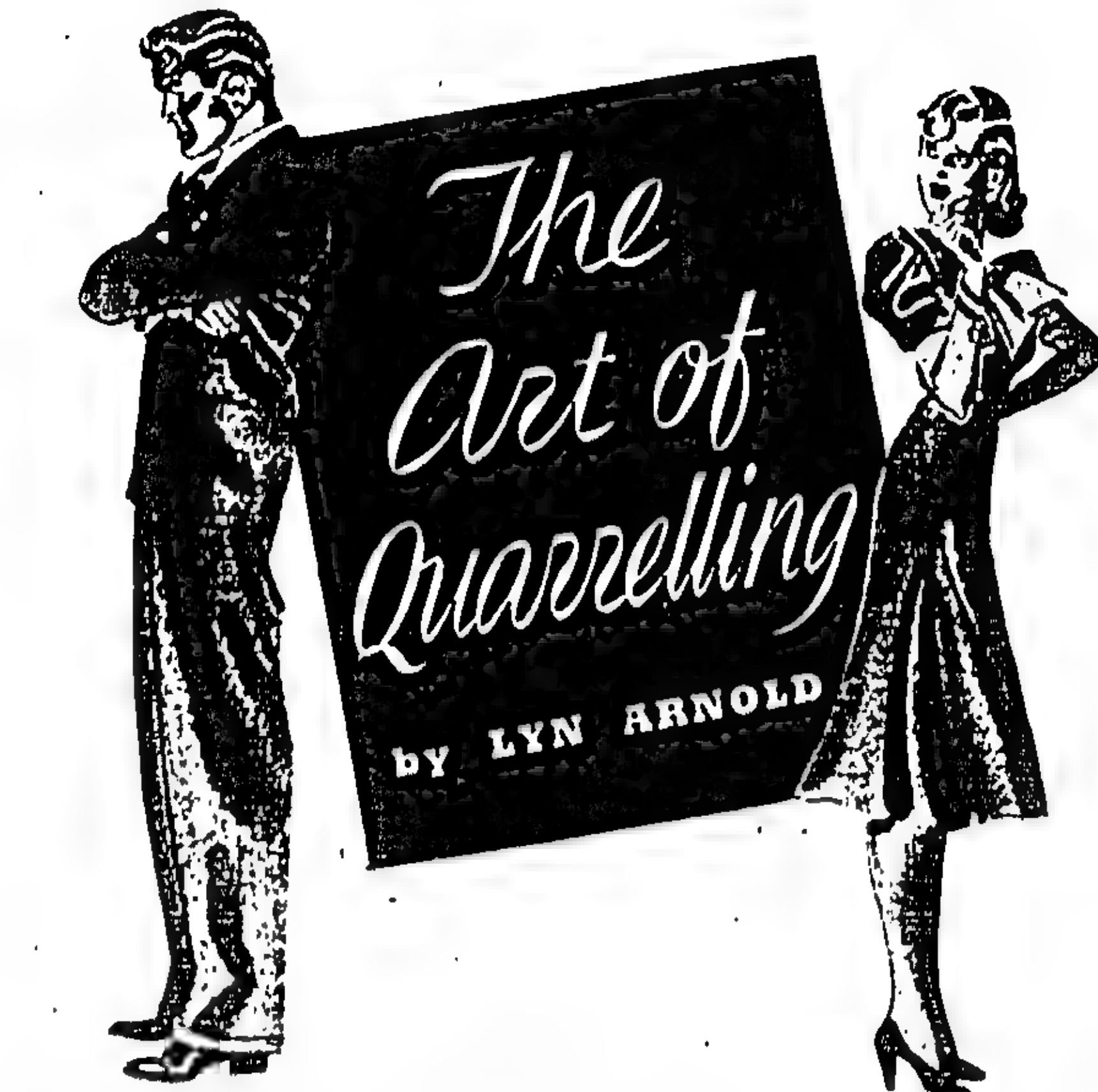
You, young ladies, may believe yourselves capable of conducting these little contretemps with quiet and dignity, resorting to the cold word, the cryptic note and eventually the cut courteous. Do not delude yourselves. Gentlemen are unimpressed by such displays of hauteur and merely observe that some ladies always seem to be taking offence.

#### TIFFS AND TEARS

We will next consider the cooked-up quarrel, or lovers' tiff, sometimes described by one or both participants as "worth it for the joy of making up."

Now a young lady may believe the gentleman who tells her this charming untruth the first or second time; on subsequent occasions she would be unwise to take it unseasoned by the proverbial grain of salt.

Psychologists maintain that the lovers' tiff is a ruse employed by the owner (or recipient) of flagging



Tiffs and typhoons, bickerings and battles — these dangers beset any girl on her journey through the realm of romance. But wear this professor's lecture next your heart and go unscarred through future conflicts!

affections to whip up emotions that do not respond to normal stimulus. It may temporarily revive bliss. But better let the weakly emotion die a natural death. Better cast around for another and worthier young man.

It may be sweet to kiss again with tears, but it is bitter (and disfiguring) to weep when the kiss is no longer forthcoming.

If such tiffs occur frequently in any one relationship, beware. You

have evidence for doubting both the quantity and quality of your love. If the tiff is your usual procedure with any and every young man, look into your heart. No Nelson touch, young ladies! Face the fact that the habitual tiff is the cold woman, hiding her unwrithing withers with a display of surface passion, and make a solemn vow to mend your ways.

#### HALT: MAJOR ROW AHEAD

We will now pass to the natural or genuine quarrel, which from small beginnings flares up into frightening proportions, seeming to endanger one's whole happiness.

All young ladies will, I believe, be agreed in wishing to avoid this upsetting and inconvenient phenomenon. First, then, let us ask ourselves the question, "Why do we quarrel?" That we may eliminate cause to avoid effect.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, one's reasons for quarrelling are not what they seem to be. The very triviality of the apparent causes and the fact that on many occasions young ladies cannot even recall what started it, will bear out my statement.

Let us then consider these unacknowledged and indeed often unrecognized reasons.

Bad temper may often be engendered by a simple physical cause. Should you be too hot or too cold, too stuffy or too draughty, suffering from a headache or the after-effects of too many late nights, with a tooth that aches or a shoe that pinches, you will wish to inflict on someone else another petty hurt, in subconscious revenge.

When you feel the onslaught of fury then, ask yourself, has it a simple physical cause I can put right? And blame the offending discomfort rather than the unoffending male.

Any sense of personal strain will cause quarrelling. If you are worried about money you will quarrel. If you dislike each other's friends and relations (and are too polite or too timid to say so) you will quarrel. If there has been a too-long engagement, undoubtedly you will quarrel, and this last will be a blessing in disguise if it wakes you to the fact that long engagements are not a good thing.

The Crisis probably caused the breakage of more hearts and crockery than any single reason in living memory; for every emergency has its hero, and every after-emergency its quarreller. If you have had to behave well over any long period—showing great courage, undue forbearance or restraint—expect to quarrel; do not attach too much importance to this inevitable happening; and remember that the cause of your quarrelling will not

be what it seems. That's the way our silly little subconscious work.

#### YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

The wife who constantly nags: Do remember to wipe your shoes, put the cap on your toothpaste, change your shirt, use an ashtray, open the window, shut the window, is using these words as substitute for what she is too civilised to say outright: Do remember to be a better husband, think of me, consider my feelings, make me happy, love me.

No happy married woman ever nags; if any of you young ladies ever finds herself in this humiliating situation, let me beg her to find out where her marital relations are fundamentally wrong, and take immediate steps to put them right.

In a nutshell then, my advice on quarrelling is: Don't. Let us explode the popular fallacy that quarrels clear the air. One quarrel, provided its true cause is recognized and remedied, may have a beneficial effect. Others are far more likely to cloud the issue.

Any speech precluded by the remark, "Well, since we seem to be going in for home truths . . ." is a warning, not of plain speaking, but plain spleen. You do not desire to speak the truth; you wish to relieve your feelings; and believe me, young ladies, when I tell you that this is the most dangerous of all ways.

Heat-of-the-moment remarks usually have in them just a grain of truth; enough to inflict a mortal wound; enough to make sure your words can never be unsaid. You may remove the barb with weeping apology; the incision remains. And tears and kisses are sweet but ineffective germicides. Take care the wound does not fester and flare up!

So far as it is possible, then, avoid quarrelling. So far as it is impossible, acquire technique.

For instance, do not expect a gentleman to apologize, even if he is in the wrong. Apologize yourself as soon as possible, and after your meal of humble pie, do not look forward to anything smacking of reciprocation. A gracious but I-deserve-this acceptance will be your lot.

It is not that gentlemen have any objection to apologizing; but that they never believe themselves to be blame-worthy, so the question of apology does not arise.

Do not, young ladies, let this rankle. It is just one of the facts of life.

#### For Your Beauty's Sake

WHEN travelling, to keep your perfume stopper secure and to prevent leakage, use a little ordinary finger-nail polish around the stopper. When you reach your destination, put some polish remover over the polish and presto! bottle is open.—Holland's.

One ingenious beauty, who thinks her ears are set too far down in her head, wears ear clips on top of them instead of one the bottom. Besides making ears seem further up, this trick gives width to the brow, is a good one for a girl with too broad or too big a chin.—"You."

There's a little trick of putting on your stockings without mishap. First, be sure your toe and finger-nails are smoothly filed. To put a stocking on properly, turn it on the wrong side, gather up the stocking from the heel to the top, turn the toe of the stocking over the toe of your foot and carefully draw the stocking up over your leg, keeping the seam perfectly straight in back.—Harper's Bazaar.

If your eyes are close together, or if your nose is too long, pluck the eyebrows at the inner corners so they begin over the eyes instead of close to the nose. This adds width to the eyeline and makes the nose appear shorter.—"Boston Sunday Post."



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It's heavenly to have so devoted a Sir Galahad. To know that if your shoe came off in the middle of the street he would kneel and put it on. To know that your lightest whim is a command. You feel cherished and precious and fragile and feminine. What poetry life will be when you are his for all ways!

But—let's peep at his father, who isn't so wonderful. Who frowns if his wife opens a door for herself, who elbows her fustily across a country lane, and has never let her go to town alone since their wedding day. Poetry? Heavens no! Just the blank in blank verse.

You think he's splendid when he says, "Darling, let's cut the show and go for a walk. Then we can put the money towards our home." He's denied himself so much to build up the future for you, and he's taught you how to save, too.

Is there anything so perfect as working together for happiness? To know that you're as safe as the Bank of England? That nothing can shatter your little corner of paradise. What peace will be yours in your Garden of Eden!

But—consider his father, who's not quite so splendid. Who has budgeted every cent he's possessed since the age of nine (and kept the accounts, too!) And who grumbles about 'wanton extravagance' if his wife buys one pair of stockings a month. And then, when she tells you he gave her a brand new dustbin for Christmas — Garden of Eden? Or a cabbage patch?

#### NOTE ON WOMEN'S HATS

This happened in Washington, but seems worth communicating here. A lady and her escort, dining in the Blue Room at the Shoreham Hotel, fell to talking about the strange hats worn by other women. "I'll bet you could wear that," said the gentleman, pointing to a wicker container for dinner rolls, "and nobody would notice." "Of course," said the lady. She summoned their waiter and asked if he'd please have a roll basket sent into the ladies' room. There she removed her hat, adjusted the basket at a rakish angle, and returned quietly to her table. Nobody paid any attention to her, although she danced several times, walked about the lobby, and stopped at the bar on her way out. The only impression the basket made was on the dinner check; it cost her escort 50 cents.—*The New Yorker*.

#### FEMININE QUEERIOSITIES

Ida Lewis, the lady lighthouse keeper at Newport Harbour half a century ago, and an expert at rowing and swimming, saved 22 lives!

Kallching, a brilliant Chinese actress in 1885, possessed natural cycloshes 2½ inches long!

## sons of the fathers

If you want to know what she'll be like at fifty — take a look at her mother! Every man knows this wise old saw — but while he's looking at your mother, you peep at his dad! You'll find that the saying works both ways.

ance if his wife buys one pair of stockings a month. And then, when she tells you he gave her a brand new dustbin for Christmas — Garden of Eden? Or a cabbage patch?

You think he's sweet when he takes an hour to choose a tie — "specially to take you out, my poppet"—and buys you a red carnation to match his own when you go places together. He's so clean and well-brushed and debonair — and isn't that a joy!

You're proud to be seen with such a distinguished escort. To know that his taste is perfect, and he's chosen you. To feel sleek and smart yourself simply by being with him. How well you match each other. How your tastes and views harmonize!

But—have you seen his father who's far from sweet? Who spends twenty minutes knotting his tie each morning, and fumes if there's a crease in his breast-pocket handkerchief? Have you heard him raising the roof if there's a button missing on his shirt, or if the clothes brush has vanished from the hallstand? Is this harmony? Or just a rhapsody in blues?

You think he's a darling when he smiles at the elderly waitress in the tearshop as though she were Cleopatra—or you! And gives up his seat in the 'bus to the fat lady, even though she overlaps on to the plants in your best skirt.

Everybody loves him, and he's the world's sweetheart. Just by being with him you can understand why every other girl looks a little dewy-eyed when he comes into a room. You know that life with him will be a loving-cup of champagne — exhilarating, refreshing.

But—what about his father, who still thinks he's a darling too? Did you really like the way he held your hand when you were introduced? And wasn't his wife's smile a little mirthless as she said, "Oh, he's like this with every young girl." Father too, looked twice at the waitress; she wasn't elderly. Sure you like champagne? Even the best will give you a head.

You think he's magnificent when he talks to you about the meaning

of life, and says his own fireside and his books and you mean more to him than rubies. He has taught you so much; you are beginning to know the meaning of wisdom.

It is such an honour to be his chosen comrade. To know that nothing petty can mar your life together. To have in your hands the secret of happiness—which is nothing more than you and he and a supreme design for living. But—did you notice that his "magnificent" father never budged from his hearthside chair when you came into the room? And barely glanced up from his book to greet you? And didn't his mother ask you whether the lancers were still done at dances nowadays—she hasn't been out since before the War. Design for living? Or just the grey fabric of a dream?

You think he's adorable when he can't. He can't sew on a button though he does try hard, and he's never remembered yet whether you have to boil water for tea. He loves to help—but somehow, he can't.

He thinks you're marvellous to do so many things. He can't believe any other girl could be so clever. He'll always believe it, too — that's the lovely part. There's something so appealingly boyish about him — the touch of gay irresponsibility that turns life into a game.

But—did you adore it when his father kept you waiting twenty minutes putting a new lace in his shoe, and then couldn't find the restaurant he was taking you to? His mother looked rather worn, and smiled at you as she said, "Men are such children, you know." Now you do know—and do you want to be a nursemaid?

#### JESTS UNDER THE BREATH

Commenting on the decision of the Glasgow Justices to ban darts from public-houses, a correspondent points out that darts can be played without beer but the game isn't so absorbing.

A naturalist points out that wasps are really beautiful insects, and yet no one seems to have any praise for them. Nonsense! We always pat them very heartily on the back when we meet them at a picnic.

An explorer says that the best night's rest he ever had was when he pitched his tent in the dark and woke up to find himself on the edge of a 300 ft. precipice. It was fortunate, of course, that he did not get out of bed on the wrong side that morning.

A sports writer mentions that when he took his wife to a football match she cheered so much that she completely lost her voice. It sounds a good idea, but what is the good of telling us at the end of the season?

A doctor mentions the case of a man who dislocated his jaw while reading aloud to his wife. We understand they were planning a tour through Wales during Whitsun and he was merely reciting out a list of place-names.

A female patriot suggests that in order to attract interest there should be an exhibition devoted to displaying the activities of women during the last war. A sort of W.A.A.C.'s works?

An acrobatic dancer who appeared in pre-war New York night clubs has made a successful comeback after years of chronic rheumatism. Apparently there's life in the old joints yet.

A ten-year-old boy who recently gave an organ recital in a village church said he was not at all nervous. It was the organ-blower who got the wind up.

Bombs have been placed in London phone kiosks. Well, it is not unusual for people getting wrong numbers to give the operator a good blowing-up.

"Even when Vesuvius is not in active eruption, rumbling sounds are sometimes heard, followed by blasts of steam and hot air," says a volcanist. We feel this has a political parallel.

"Most amateur photographers' early efforts," we read, "are rather laughable." Many a negative turns out a positive scream.





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LONDON is renowned not only for its fogs and its whiskey, but also for the unfailing wit of its citizens. Mr. Johnston, a broker by profession, suffered terribly from the effect of the fogs, turned to his whiskey for consolation, and laughed heartily over any good joke that came his way.

He whistled softly as he strolled down Regent Street on his way home from work. Business was going well; he had just concluded a most profitable deal. What was there that he could do on this splendid afternoon?

He came to a halt before Young's venerable cigar store. He entered and ordered a box of their very best cigars. It was with the air of a connoisseur that he nodded his head as he marvelled at the fine aroma and colour of the cigars shown him. The clerk offered to bring a less expensive brand which was likewise of unusual quality. But Johnston waved the suggestion aside. Thirty pounds for 100 cigars is, nevertheless, a little steep! But then, business was going well and he could afford to splurge.

It was only when he found himself on the street again with the cigars tucked under his arm, that feelings of compunction surged up in him. Six shillings for a single cigar! Man, that is certainly extravagance! His features became clouded.

At this moment he noticed Lloyd's sign farther down the street. He crossed the road involuntarily, as though in a trance, and entered the insurance office.

He was not joking; he asked to insure a box of cigars against damage by fire. At first the clerk hesitated to accept this strange risk. But the directors of the company, when consulted, decided to grant the policy requested. Mr. Johnston paid a premium of two pounds—the cigars were valued at their true worth. Spirits high, he set out for home, the policy in his pocket and the cigars under his arm.

Now he could smoke his cigars with complete peace of mind. What would otherwise have been an insane extravagance, was now an economical and even profitable indulgence. As he smoked, he carefully deposited the ashes in an empty box that he placed alongside the one containing the cigars. Before retiring, he locked both boxes in a drawer of his desk, as though they were objects of the highest value.

Three months later, his supply of cigars had come to an end. Johnston wrapped up the box of ashes and marched off to Lloyd's. With solemn mien he unwrapped the box of ashes and pulled the policy from his pocket. "Here are the ashes of the cigars, and here is my policy. Will you kindly let me have the money that is due me?"

Lloyd's officials were taken aback, speechless! Never had they come across anything like this.

The teller grinned in bewilderment; his colleague behind the next wicket shook his head in consternation. The box of ashes was taken to the manager. He came out of

## Cigarson

Can the same person lose and win a single case? Judge for yourself when you have read this amazing prank played by a broker on Lloyd's of London.

his office all smiles. "A splendid joke, Johnston, a really rare prank you have played on us. But surely you are not serious about the matter. That would be an abuse."

He got no further. Johnston interrupted indignantly. "Abuse? Joke?" he cried, growing red with anger. "Didn't you issue a policy to cover this risk?"

"Certainly, but this is a perfectly regular and natural use to which the cigars have been put."

"I am not concerned about the

portance of the issue, a director of Lloyd's represented the defence. The very foundations of the insurance business had been called into question.

When the Judge had listened to the representations of both sides, he directed a question to Johnston: "Mr. Plaintiff, do you insist on a literal interpretation of the contract?"

"Of course. It is my right to do so."

"In that case, you shall have justice. The contract has been drawn up in a perfectly legal manner. The court orders Lloyd's to pay £30 to the plaintiff."

"Bravo!" cried Johnston. "Justice can still be obtained in this country!" Thereupon he made as if to leave the courtroom.

"One moment, Mr. Plaintiff," the Judge called after him. "If justice is to be upheld, as you so ardently desire, I will have to lodge a charge of arson against you. You yourself have admitted to setting the cigars on fire deliberately."



The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester visited the Aldershot horse show last month, and are photographed petting a Cheetham which was brought into the Royal enclosure on that occasion. (Copyright, Fox).

manner in which they were burned. The fact is that they were burned. Are you going to pay me or not?"

"Of course not."

"The policy provides for damage by fire. Haven't the cigars undergone damage by fire?"

"You have derived pleasure from them."

"That is neither here nor there. I insist that you respect the contract." He slapped the box with an air of finality.

Flushing with wrath, Johnston stormed out of the office. He proceeded to the law court where he instituted proceedings against Lloyd's.

A week later the trial took place. Johnston appeared bearing the prize evidence—a box of ashes. He displayed the contents to the Judge, made his plea and confidently awaited that justice be rendered.

The magistrate listened patiently to the arguments of the plaintiff. A good-natured smile played on his features. He already was acquainted with the details of this quaint case. In view of the im-

ly, I, therefore, sentence you to a fine of £30 and 14 days imprisonment. Officer, have the prisoner led away at once."

Johnston had fourteen days in the quiet of his cell to debate the knotty problem whether he or his opponent had carried off the victory in the trial. He had surely made his point against Lloyd's. But then, could the same person lose and win a single case?

Johnston was unable to unravel this tangle. The only thing that he saw clearly was the criminal folly of smoking cigars at all. He vowed that he would stick to pipes for the rest of his life. Even Lloyd's would decline to insure a package of pipe tobacco against fire. Or would they?

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MANY of the men unemployed today have been without a real occupation since their schooldays, and notwithstanding that some of the intervening time has been taken up by casual and occasional labour or by some blind-alley job, such as that of errand boy, these boys who have now grown up into men, are mentally, physically, and in any case occupationally unfit to take a decent job when it is offered to them. As time passes, the demand for skilled labour will become urgent, and already Labour Exchanges in many parts of England are finding it impossible to supply from their overflowing books, a man who can genuinely be called skilled. The word skilled is of elastic interpretation, but even if we accept men whose amount of skill is limited to a single operation we find that many who offer their services have little or no real experience, and what experience they have is rusty through lack of use.

The Ministry of Labour and the Commissioner for the Special Areas have been doing something to mitigate this evil. Training centres have been set up to train men in skilled occupations during a six months' course. The number of men who can be sent to a six months' training centre is necessarily few and, not unnaturally, it has been found that a proportion of these sent, following an interview, are unsuitable. More likely than not failure will be due to the inability of the man to apply himself to the task in hand. This may not be his own fault, but obviously it is important that with the unemployment figure as high as it is, there should be no wastage, and in an effort to get the best results, the Ministry of Labour have now inaugurated at Wavertree, Liverpool, a "Preparatory Centre," which will take men for a preliminary six-weeks' course. In addition a duly appointed Selection Panel can accept for this centre other men who seem to fulfil the necessary requirements, although undecided about the work they wish to do. The Selection Panel of three includes a Technical Officer.

A "Preparatory Centre" stands in the same relation to a six months' Centre as does a preparatory to a secondary school. Men who pass their six weeks training with credit will be given an opportunity to attend a six months' centre.

Every man who attends the Preparatory Centre receives, in addition to his mid-day meal, two shillings per week, on top of his unemployment pay, and his fares, should he happen to live more than two miles away from the centre. As lateness is a serious offence, the men "clock in" as they would in any normal factory; the hour has been fixed at 8.30.

When I visited the centre, housed most successfully in four tubular corrugated iron Nissen huts, it was the end of only the second week. The full complement of workers had not yet been reached, but on every side there was a fine spirit of keenness, and the first batch of men showed every sign of profiting from their experience. The men were of all ages, ranging from 18 to 35. Youth tends to predominate, as it should, but no one is turned down on the grounds of age unless he is more than 35.

The men are consulted as to their wishes and also advised on what trade they should take up. Intending bricklayers, for instance, are tried out on a scaffold to make sure that they will be able to work at heights. Not unnaturally the various engineering trades have the biggest appeal, as the boom in engineering makes it more likely that the men will eventually find a job. At the "Preparatory" Centre men can begin their elementary training, for instance, as fitters, sheet metal workers or welders, and they can also begin their training as carpenters, bricklayers and painters, and at various other general trades.

School, or, as it is called, the lecture room, is also a very important part of the training. Many of the men have forgotten all they ever knew of elementary mathematics, and when they first arrive they are

given a simple dictation and a few addition sums. Listening to a lesson, and afterwards going through the exercise books, gave an astonishing insight into the progress that it was possible to achieve within a fortnight. Not only had the men progressed from simple addition to multiplication and division of decimals, fractions, and areas, but they showed a tremendous improvement in neatness and in their setting out of problems. However, the idea of teaching the men mathematics is severely practical, and those who will need it most, according to their trade, receive the most instruction.

To watch the men at work was a pleasure; their eagerness was obvious, and in many cases it was possible to pick out a man and say "there's a man who should have been skilled long ago."

Liverpool, although it still awaits a six months' centre, has a Ministry of Labour physical training centre. The Ministry of Labour run a number of these centres in the Special Areas, but elsewhere it is usual to leave physical training in the hands of voluntary bodies, helped by grants from the National Fitness Council. From the men's point of view the official Ministry centre is to be preferred especially as attendance is likely to assist them in getting work.

Under Army instructors three



These 17 members of The Nanyang Battlefield Auxiliary Group are bound for service on China's war-fronts. They arrived here recently from Malaya where they were recruited by three veteran hikers who founded the Chinese Touring Association in 1931. A group photograph of the three may be found on Pages 8 and 9.

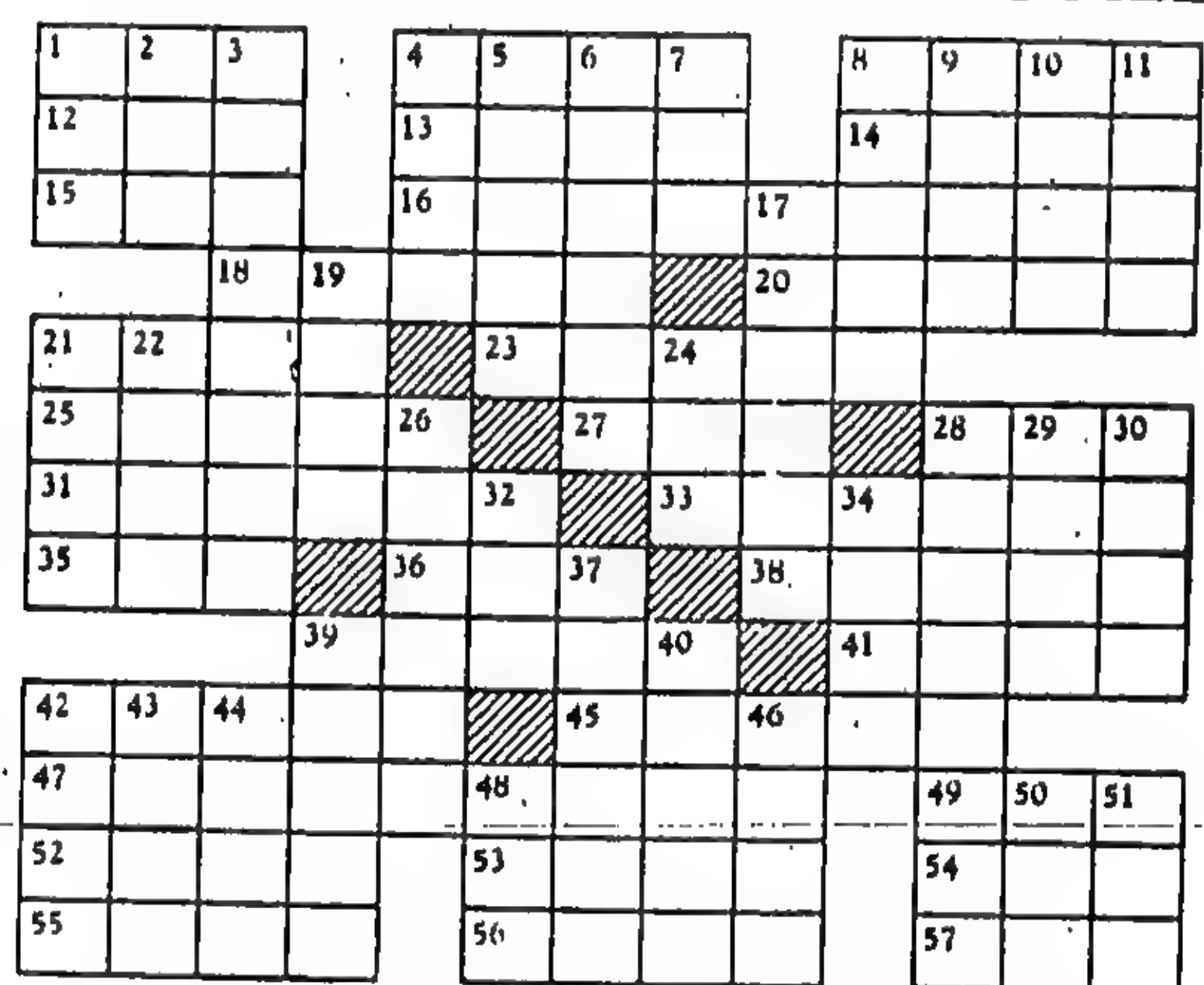
## Skilled Training For The Unemployed

As time passes the demand for skilled labour will become urgent. Already Labour Exchanges in many parts of England are finding it impossible to supply a man who can genuinely be called skilled. To mitigate this evil, the Ministry of Labour has set up training centres for the unemployed.

dle classes than tables of data, like cricket averages, which are interesting from a theoretical or statistical point of view. They see the unemployed as in a film and not as men and women whose falling standards reveal the real failure of the country.

It is a mistake to scrub your linoleum, as constant wetting spoils it—removing the oil that is always found in linoleum and rotting the canvas backing. However, if you feel a wash is necessary during your spring cleaning, use soap water sparingly, then dry it and rub over with a little linseed oil. After that keep it clean by polishing only. Turpentine is another good clean-medium.

## SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Outfit
- 4 Foot (pl.)
- 8 Having guard of metal
- 12 Nightfall
- 13 Ox of Celebes
- 14 To long
- 15 Edible tuber
- 16 Guiltless
- 18 Brilliance
- 20 Despised
- 21 Brazilian state
- 23 Drain
- 25 Fragrant seed
- 26 To incline
- 31 Burial
- 33 To sorrow
- 35 Algerian ruler
- 36 Chart
- 38 Lounges
- 39 Climbing plants
- 41 Shade
- 42 Follower of Arius
- 45 Fundamental
- 47 To feign
- 49 Artificial language

### VERTICAL

- 1 System of tones
- 2 Yellow bugle
- 3 Boldness
- 4 Container
- 5 Sixteenth of rupee (pl.)
- 6 Customary
- 7 Portuguese saint
- 8 Weapon
- 9 Tip
- 10 Formerly
- 11 Act
- 17 Elates
- 19 Box
- 21 Reimbursed
- 22 British queen
- 24 False hair
- 26 Vessel
- 28 Polluting
- 29 One-time tsar
- 30 Plague
- 32 Spanish saint
- 34 Greek letter
- 37 Agate
- 39 Urns
- 40 Transactions
- 42 Entrance
- 43 To be carried
- 44 Ait
- 46 Bench
- 48 Tangle
- 50 Deer
- 51 Worthless leaving

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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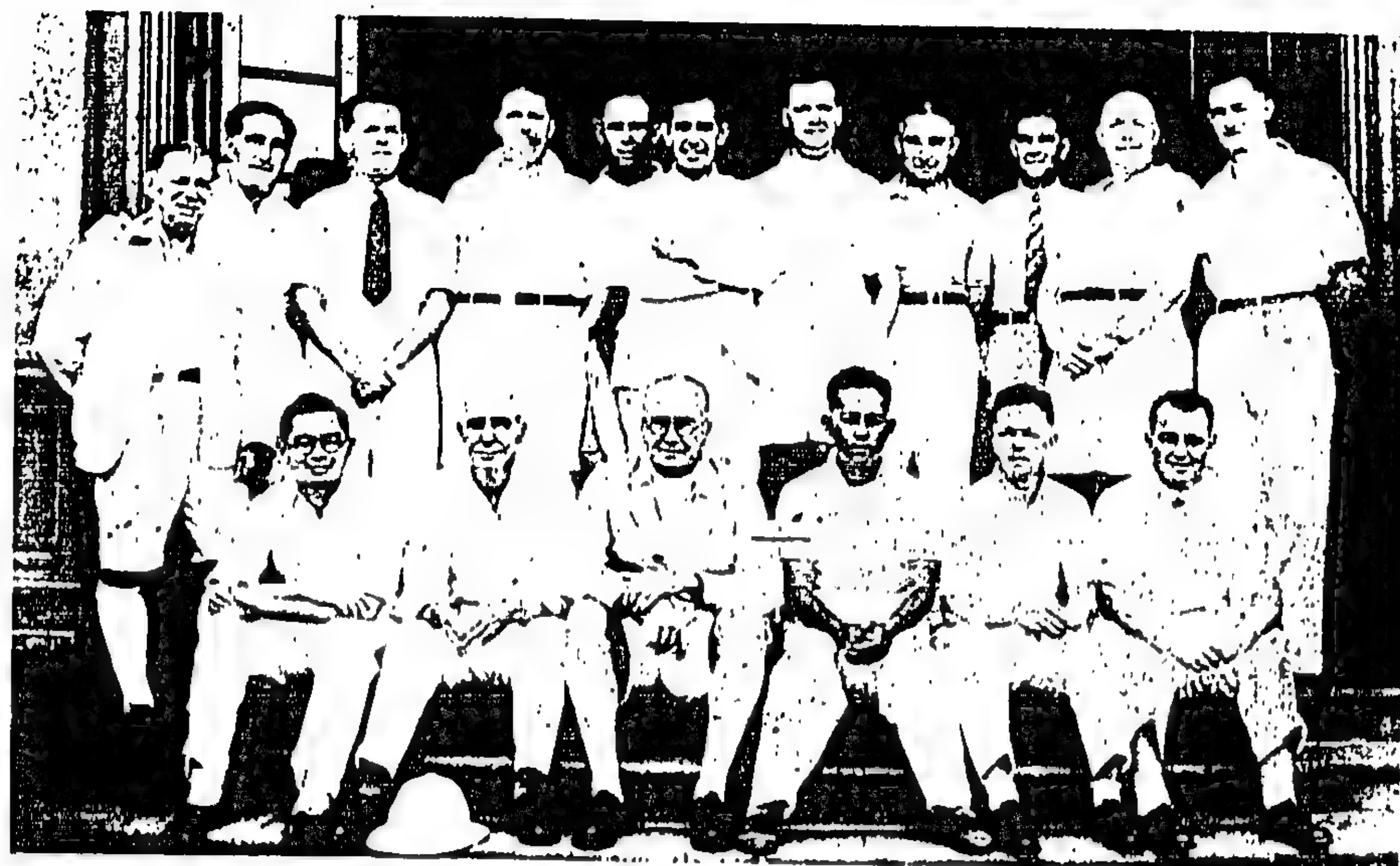
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Group taken at the Interport Bowls practice last Sunday. From left to right, front row: C. M. Silva, R. Duncan, Dr. J. T. Smalley, U. M. Omar, W. S. Dall and G. Duncan. Back row: W. V. Field, J. Russell, J. C. Chalmers, A. W. Grimmit, F. C. Channing, W. L. Walker, S. M. White, J. S. Landolt, A. J. Hall, B. W. Bradbury and A. E. Carey.



The last day of the three-day Colony Championship swimming meet held last Sunday, provided some of the most thrilling events of the series. Above are some of the winners, and from left to right they are: L. M. Remedios (220 yards free-style championship of V.R.C.), J. Marques (Junior 100 yards Breast-Stroke Championship of V.R.C.), D. H. Taylor, who shattered the Colony 50 yards free-style record held by Chan Wing-kai, Vivienne Churn, who supplanted Miss Lopes as premier lady swimmer in Hong Kong, and Miss Ip Choi-man, winner of the newly-revived Ladies' Open 440 yards free-style event.



The Glen Line 9,000 ton motorship Glenorchy, second "Glen" ship to be launched at Talkoo Dockyard this year, slid into the water last Thursday week after she had been traditionally christened by Mrs. W. H. Lock. A view of the majestic vessel sliding into the harbour is shown at top right, while above is little Miss Jean Finney, daughter of the manager of Talkoo Dockyard, who presented a bouquet of gladioli to Mrs. Lock. She is shown with her mother. At right is seen a few of the many guests who attended the function. They include Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. S. T. Williamson and Miss Diana Dodwell, who are seen in the foreground of the picture.

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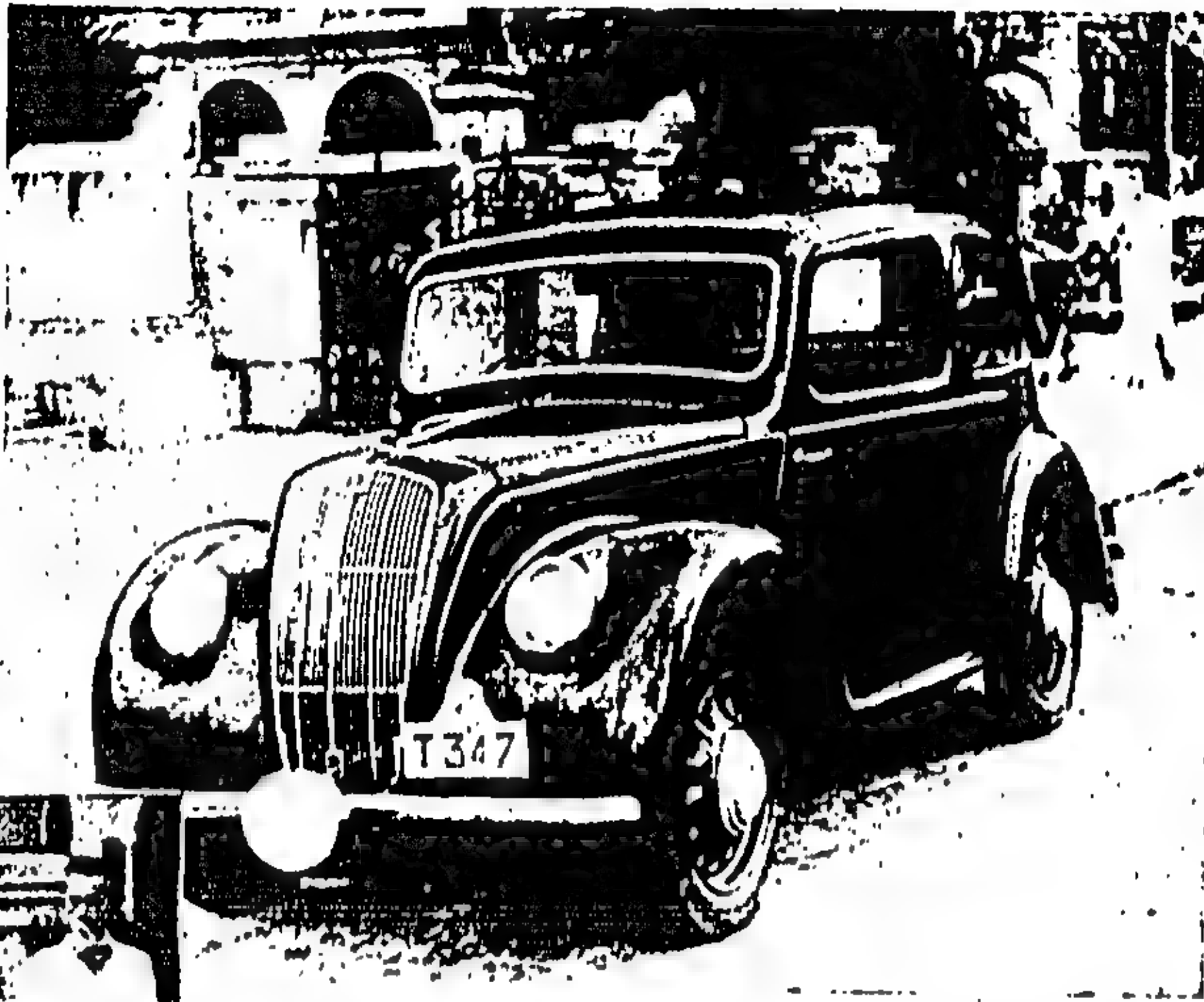
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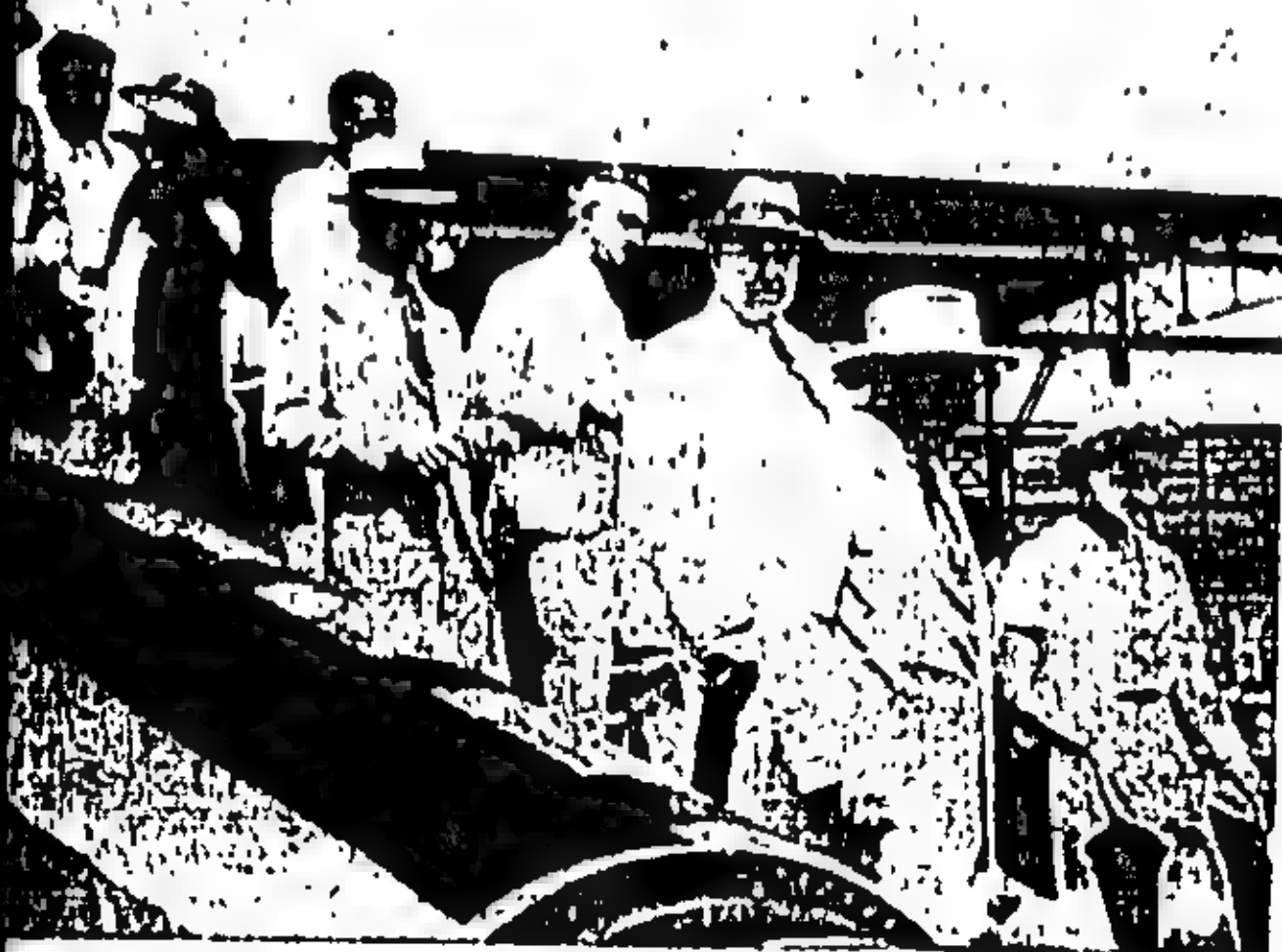
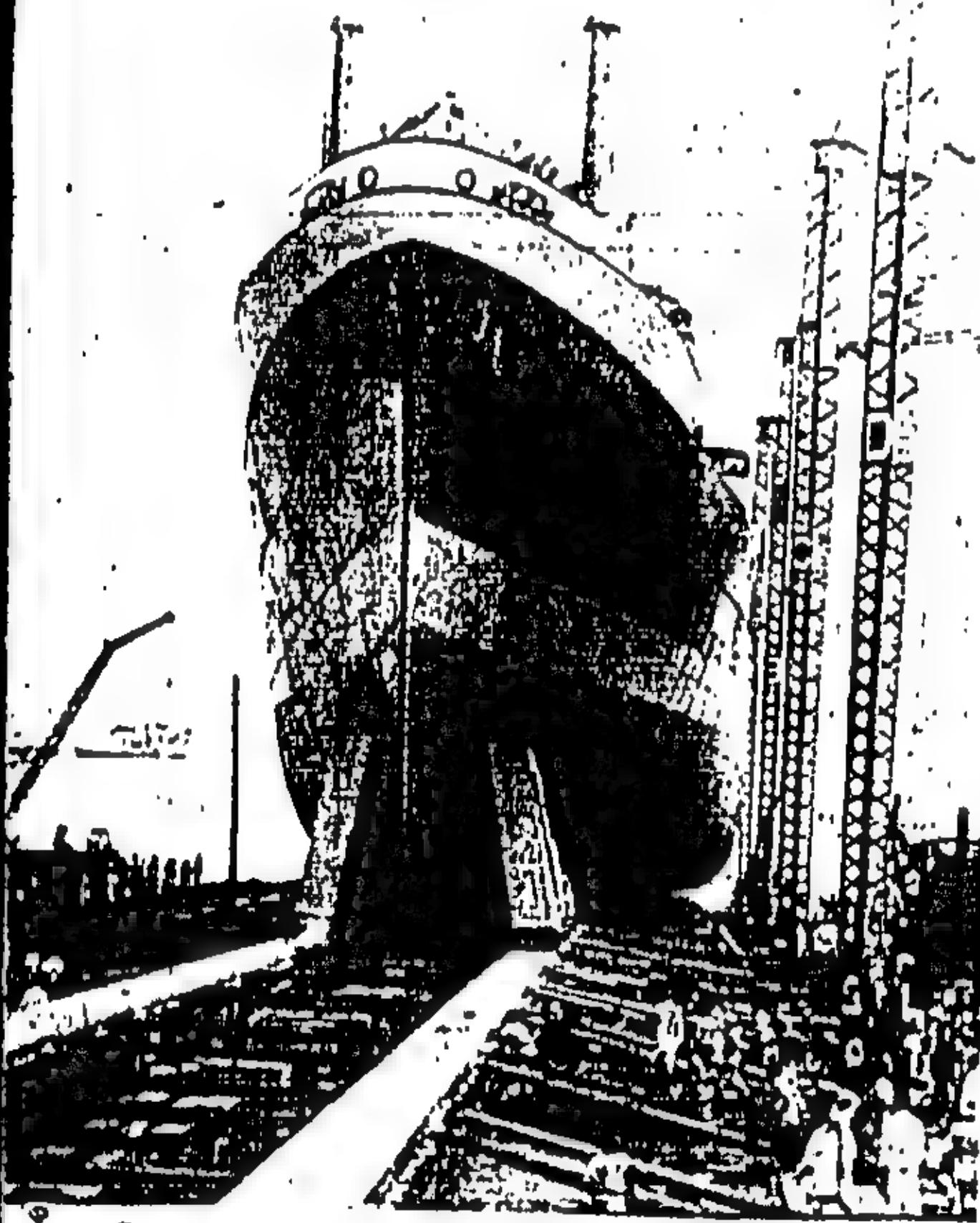
Above are the original founders in 1931 of the Touring Association and are now the members in the Nanyang Battlefield Auxiliary who are on their way to China's war areas.



Starting off at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 18th, on a service trial lasting 12 hours round the Territories, the Morris "8" Saloon, pictured above and at left, returned the following remarkable figures — 435 miles in 12 hours; average speed 36.25 m.p.h.; 9,406 gallons petrol consumed; average petrol consumption 46.247 miles per gallon. The test was made by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., sole agents in Hong Kong for Morris cars and trucks.



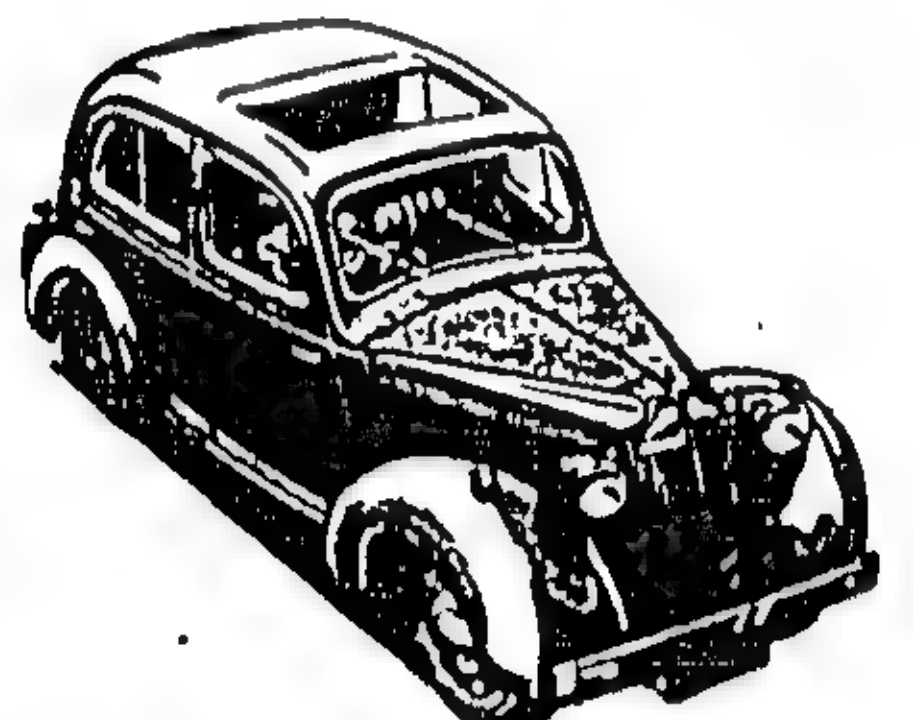
A large crowd witnessed the launching of the Glen Line's new motorship "Glenorchy", and a few are seen in the above view.



L. Roza-Perelra, winner of last Saturday's Colony Fancy Diving Championship from the 3-metre board.

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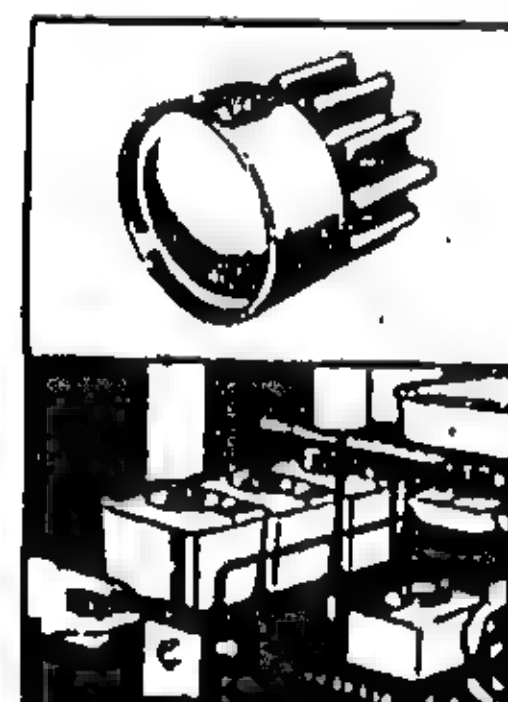
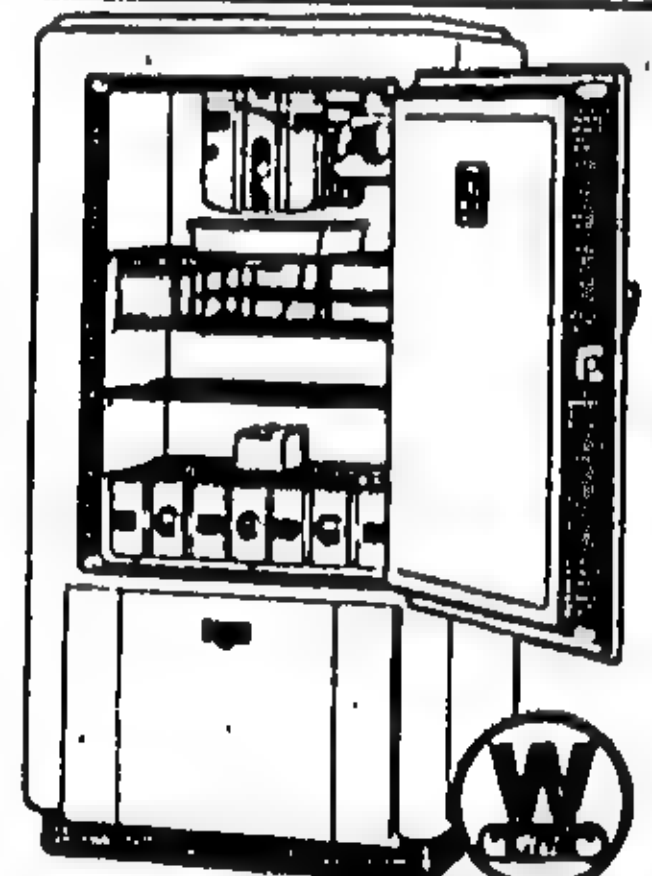


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## Have A Date With Romance

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UNDOUBTEDLY a great many women book passage with romance in mind. They may not, perhaps, confess to their nearest and dearest that their cruise trip is planned with its object, matrimony. They may even blame the whole plan on culture: "I've always wanted to see Havana," or drag in the family physician: "My doctor says what I need is a change of climate." But usually the observant listener will see, in the eye of a cruise-bound spinster, that bachelor-stalking look.

Now, the girl who makes a romantic success of her cruise will probably be the one who has planned her campaign, with no false modesty or mental confusion. She will not fall into the error made by some cloudy-headed maidens who pick the wrong port and the wrong time of year.

The ratio of men to women on short cruise-ships varies from 5 to 1, at worst, to a few more men than women, at best. The best ratios prevail on the Winter and Spring cruises. Also, the men who are able to get away at these seasons are apt to be more solvent and to have bet-

ter jobs than those who can travel in the Summer only.

The amount of money that a young woman has to spend must, of course, have considerable bearing on her plans. Assuming that she must rule out the more expensive cruises, which take more than a month, she will still have a choice of dozens of cruises laid before her. Given a choice—at the same price—between an airy, outside cabin on one ship and an E deck hole on another, the alert young maid will select the cruise which carries the better selection of bachelors. For she is not seeking luxury, or even comfort afloat. Her designs are deeper than that.

This same indifference to her accommodations will, perhaps, enable the young woman to buy passage on a rather longer cruise than she could afford if she insisted on having her very own port-hole. And this is an important consideration: Five days is a pretty short time in which to select, from a whole shipload of passengers, the one man with whom you might fall in love. An 18 day cruise, always has a romantic edge on a 12-day cruise.

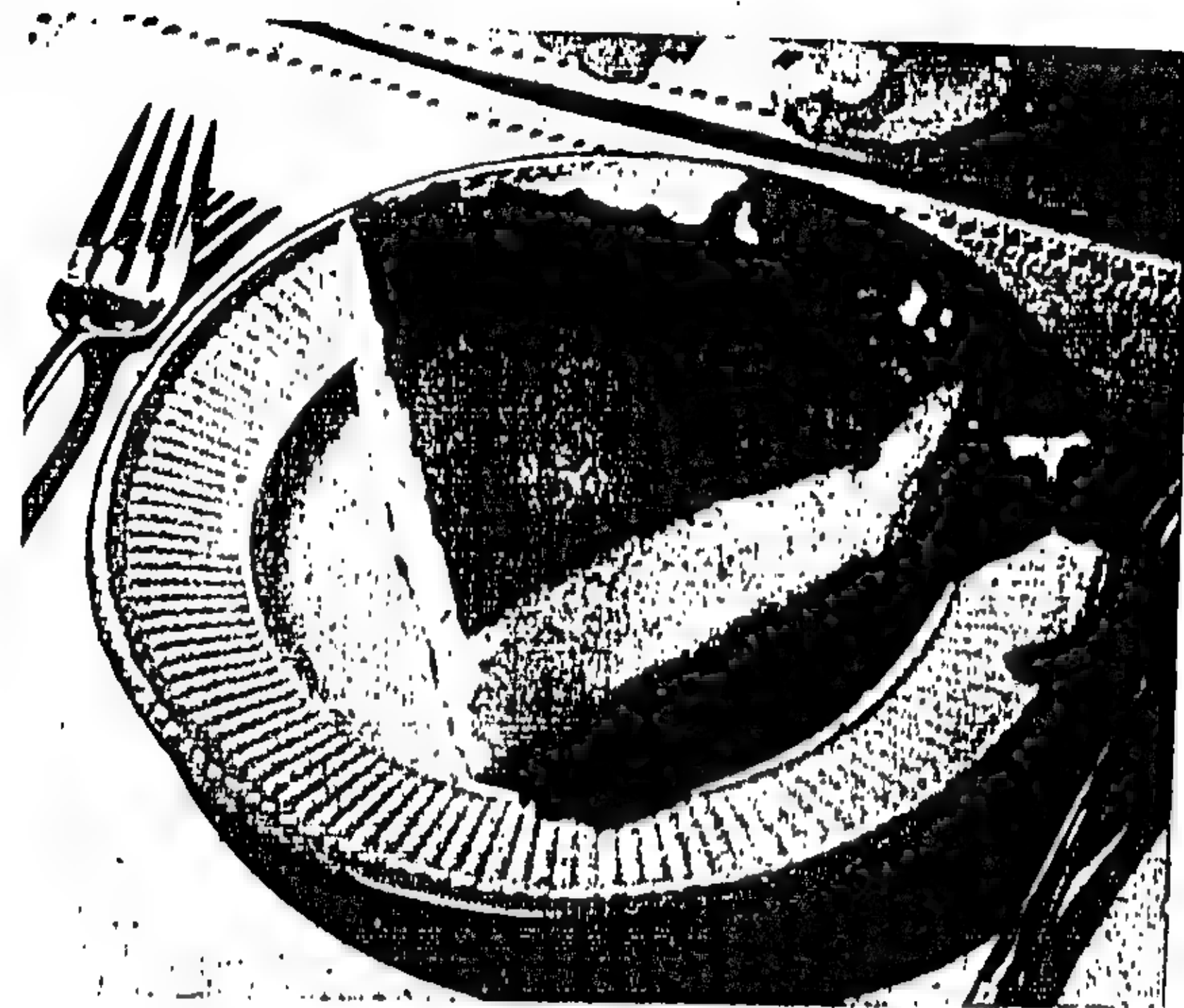
But having once bought her passage, the girl who is serious enough to know her own mind, still has problems to solve. She must, for one thing, assemble her wardrobe.

This need not involve an important outlay of funds: inexpensive and very charming sport clothes can be found in all the shops today, and it's a break for the girl on a budget that even heiresses usually spend small sums for their slacks and cotton dresses and Summer sports hats.

The one thing on which a cruising girl should splurge is evening clothes, for on a ship you dress for dinner every night except the first and last. It isn't at all essential that a woman wear a different frock every night, but it is highly desirable that she look chic and outstandingly pretty every evening.

A young woman is not only allowed to introduce herself to her table companions, she is expected to, and some sort of conversation during meals is compulsory, no matter how dull they may be. It is best, for the first day or so at least, to remain at the table assigned you, for if you accept a young man's invitation

## The Weekly Recipe



### Cheese Cake

1½ cup Cottage Cheese, pressed through sieve  
3 cups sugar  
3 tablesp. flour  
1 tablesp. salt  
3 slightly-beaten egg yolks  
¾ cup Carnation Evaporated Milk  
¾ tablesp. vanilla  
3 stiffly-beaten egg whites

F.). Line pan with cake pastry. Add to cheese — sugar, flour, salt, slightly-beaten egg yolks, pet milk and vanilla. Fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites. Pour into pan lined with cake pastry and bake for 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350 F.) and bake 30 minutes longer, or until firm. Serves 6.

to move over to his table, you may decide, on closer acquaintance, that you wish you hadn't. First impressions on board ship should be deeply distrusted.

This same cagey refusal to become too deeply involved will prevent a wise girl from agreeing to take all the shore excursions with a single escort, until she knows him pretty well. She should retain her mobility for at least one week.

Clever women have always understood the necessity for having women friends, and this is nowhere truer than aboard a ship. A girl who can attach herself to one or two nice married couples of her age will find it vastly easier to meet any man who looks attractive than if she hunted alone.

The same service can be usefully performed by the young men of the cruise staff, but word of warning is in order as to these nice-looking young men: They are pleasant companions, but they rarely are any girl's matrimonial dish. The reasons are obvious. If they were not rolling stones at the minute, and pretty vaguely employed, they wouldn't be rattling around the world in exchange for their board and keep. These young men are very handy for filling in the gaps on a cruise, but they are not, on the whole, marriageable.

The girl who has her mind on her work will probably want to enter into a good many of the cruise activities.

One thing she will certainly want to do is to patronise the out-of-door swimming pool; most men, today, are more vigorous upholders of the sun cult than women ever were, and on a cruise the flower of the male passenger list seems to spend most of its day lying around on mattresses about the pool, getting tan. Opportunities for conversation of the tell-me-the-story-of-your-life type were never better than under these conditions.

But girls need not be merely on-lookers on these trips: They can, and should, take their part in the entertainment. If a girl curbs her inclination to buy quarts of perfume in the ports, and uses the money, instead, for several small parties to which she invites the guests ahead of

time, the money will be well spent. One can build up a very pleasant little exchange of social courtesies aboard after a few days, and if you entertain a nice couple or two, an attractive stray girl and a couple of bachelors, they will begin giving parties back to you.

With these admonitions in mind, there is no reason in the world why a moderately attractive girl might of a cruise.

### ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH LOVE?

Before you take a dive into a white satin gown with a rose point lace veil—before you culminate that spring romance with a garden wedding—ask yourself these questions. They were prepared by Dr. Henry Bowman of Stephens College. By the time you have checked your real emotions against them you should know whether or not he is the man or whether what you have been feeling is just a little "seasonal magic."

1. Do you enjoy each other's company better than anyone else's?
2. Do you like to do the same things together?
3. How do you make up after a quarrel? What kind of conflict do you have and what is the significance of this conflict?
4. Are you willing to make concessions to him? Do you forgive his shortcomings? Do you tolerate them?
5. Does he wear well? How does he fare in competition?
6. How easily and how readily do you publicize what ought to be private?
7. Is your feeling more than personal attraction? Do you need his physical presence to be enthusiastic?
8. Do you like him as a person or do you like only a feeling about him? Is he attractive because of what he is or what you "read into him"?

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IN the "old days wills might be oral as well as written, but with perhaps one exception, namely, the will of a soldier on active service, all wills to-day must be committed to paper. A will written by a soldier in his helmet before a battle, "I leave all my property to X," would, after proof, be a perfectly good will.

And now for some strange cases. It is recorded that a testator with a caustic wit left the following directions at his death: "I leave to my daughter \$100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her. I leave to my son the pleasure of

cago, named McDermott. She devised an annual income from her \$30,000 estate to her Pomeranian.

In Sydney, Australia, certain dowries of \$50,000 each are paid under the will of a man to those brides and bridegrooms who fulfill the following conditions: Both must have long-haired heads and not broad ones. Their hair must be blonde, their eyes grey or blue, their skins white. Both must be physically healthy; the man must be at least 5 ft. 7½ in. and the woman at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height.

A Canadian business man once left \$25,000 in Jockey Club shares to the greatest opponents of racing

the shortest girls or widows whose weddings are recorded in the church register. After the signing of the book each bride is measured, she takes off her shoes and, in the days when it was fashionable to have long hair, she had to let this down while being measured. At the close of each year the register is inspected and the award made.

A noted French woman left the equivalent of \$5,000 per annum to the writer of the best annual essay on the influence of grief as the cause of illness and death.

A touch of humour lurks about the wish of the testator who wrote: "I leave to my valet all my clothes he has not already stolen. I leave to my chauffeur my two cars that he may finish wrecking them."

In conclusion, I must tell the story of the eccentric who left a will at death, a portion of which read as follows:

I am the owner of seventy-one pairs of trousers and I strictly enjoin upon my executors to hold a public sale at which these shall be sold. These garments shall be disposed of as they are found at the time of my death, and no purchaser is to buy more than one pair."

At the sale the trousers went for very little. One purchaser, examining his pair, yelled out, "Look what I've got!" flourishing a thousand dollar bill which he had extracted from the lining of the garment. Seventy other buyers frantically examined their purchases with a like result, with the consequence that the lucky trouser-buyers split up \$71,000 between them.

## When Cranks Make Wills

Sometimes wills show the character of their makers. Very often people who during life have had known predilections exhibit them therein, and sometimes to the contrary also. Here are some notable instances.

earning a living. For twenty-five years he thought the pleasure was mine. He was mistaken. To my wife I leave her lover and the knowledge that I was not the fool she thought I was."

Some years ago one Strathmann died in Los Angeles, California, leaving nine wills. One was "entrenched on the bottom rung of a step-

in his city, and \$100,000 in brewery shares, to certain Methodist ministers known to be opponents of strong drink. But the bequests proved a frost, as the shares lost their value.

Old English village centres have produced some quaint bequests over the years. It was a bachelor clergyman, the Rev. Thomas Meyrick, of Holsworthy, in Devonshire, who founded what in later years was known as "The Pretty Maids' Charity." Under his will he left \$500,000 on the following terms:

"The interest accruing from this sum is to be devoted to providing an annual dowry for the single woman resident in the parish being under thirty years of age and generally esteemed as the most deserving, most handsome and most noted for her quietness and her regular attendance at church."

This dowry is paid out regularly each year in terms of the bequest. A man named Rudge, of Trysall, in Staffordshire, many years ago left money enough to provide an annuity of \$5.00 per annum to pay a poor man to go round the parish church during the sermon, waken the sleeping members of the congregation, and put stray dogs out which may have got inside.

In the old days the floors of the country churches were laid with rushes to deaden sound. There were many instances of bequests for the supply of rushes being made. Deptford church, in London is a case in point where a church record exists of half a load of rushes each Whitsunday morning.

Three hundred years ago the lord of the manor in a certain Norfolk village left \$5,000 to be invested in trust for an annual grant in the following circumstances:

Each year four brides married in the church during that year must be selected as winners. The conditions are that they are to be the eldest, the youngest, the tallest, and



Joan Blondell, appearing in Universal's "East Side of Heaven" chooses this silk crepe frock in a blue and yellow polka-dot design. A striking note is introduced in the wide suede belt of deep purple.

ladder, and under it a woman named Gotts inherited \$15,000. A second will lay in the fly-leaf of a Bible, a third was scratched on a window shade, the rest were written on odd scraps of paper. What a time for the lawyers!

Then there was the man who had his will tattooed on his back. Apparently when he had this done he forgot he could not sign it!

Sometimes wills show the character of their makers. Very often people who during life have had known predilections exhibit them therein. And sometimes to the contrary also. One of the most notable instances of the latter was the recent case of a Cape Town woman who, although known to have had a dislike almost amounting to an aversion to dogs and cats, left the bulk of her \$100,000 fortune to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Admittedly dogs play a great part in the lives of some human beings. And one likes to think of one's pets being well cared for in later years. But some people carry the desire to extremes. A notable case was that of a spinster of Chi-

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# FUEHRER OF THE ARABS

BLACKENED ruins of farms and plantations, the crackling of machine-guns and the rumble of tanks in desert regions of the Palestine frontier—these are the scenery and music of the terrible drama now being played out in the Holy Land, with Fawzi Kaukji as hero and villain. From his Excellency Sir Harold MacMichael, representative of His Britannic Majesty, down to the Yemenite boy who sells papers in front of the Jerusalem post office, there is no one who does not know the name of this mysterious Syrian or who has not heard of the legendary exploits of this adventurer who takes the rank and style of "liberator" and "national hero."

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vain, for the "Fuehrer of the Arabs"—the title which the rebels have conferred upon Fawzi Kaukji—is not only fully conversant with the laws of strategy and tactics, but also knows how to evade the watchful and cunning secret agents and spies who exist in their hundreds in all the towns and villages of the Near East. Several times he has almost fallen into his enemies' hands, but he always manages to escape—thanks to his profound knowledge of the desert and countless friends in all the Arab centres between Bagdad and the Hadramaut.

He is here, there, and everywhere. He moves about the Bedouin country with incredible speed, and it often happens that he is discovered in an oasis 100 or 150 miles away in the interior three days after his presence has been notified on the frontier. Even among his own followers no one knows for certain where he is, and sometimes members of the Intelligence Department send notification of his presence at three different places on the same day. The secrecy in which he wraps his movements is fully justified; he is sought by the Syrian police and the English authorities in Palestine and Transjordan, not to mention the Ikhwan of King Ibn Saud, who also have an account to settle with him. If he should take it into his head to end his days, he has only to choose—a Syrian firing squad is waiting for him, the executioner at the Acre prison in Palestine would like to meet him, and if he were unlucky enough to be captured in Saudi Arabia, he could be certain of having his head chopped off by the Lord of Hejaz and Nejd in person.

According to British information, the Arab fuehrer leads a force of three or four thousand men among the almost inaccessible mountains and deserts of northern Palestine; a large enough force if the geographical and political obstacles in the way of the work of pacification are taken into account. Fawzi Kaukji

Arab fuehrer, knowing the value of propaganda, has missed no opportunity of having himself photographed in a striking pose. I have had the pleasure of seeing how well a guerrilla chieftain photographs at the information service bureau in Jerusalem; I have seen photographs of Fawzi Kaukji reviewing his troops, chatting with his lieutenants, studying a map, and even asleep (that's something Hitler and Goebbels haven't thought of yet!). These photographs are distributed in thousands and thousands throughout all the countries over which Fawzi Kaukji hopes one day to extend his sway.

It is clear from this that the Arab fuehrer is in no way like his contemporaries the Emir Abdulla, the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, or King Ibn Saud. While Lawrence, Philby, or Glubb managed by means of clever acting to turn themselves from Europeans into Bedouins, Fawzi Kaukji has turned himself in many ways from a Bedouin into a European.

It is easy to understand how Fawzi Kaukji has been able so to transform himself from Bedouin warrior into "European" dictator when his history is known. His youth was passed in Syria, then he entered the Turkish army, and was sent to Constantinople for an officer's course. His activities during the World War are an unsolved mystery; according to some, he fought in the Sultan's army and was promoted captain a few months before the defeat of the Turkish forces, while others say that he deserted to the Allies and had some connections with Lawrence of Arabia. However that may be, it is known that he appeared in Syria and put himself at the head of the rebels there just after the War. Imprisoned in the Jebel Druse by a French patrol, he was condemned to death by a military court, but managed to escape a few hours before the time fixed for his execution. Then for a few years he disappeared again. He lived concealed in the Syrian hinterland, organizing resistance among rebel tribes. When France began the pacification of the country he vanished again, turning up at Bagdad, where King Faisal gave him a post in the Iraq army.

Cutting a fine figure on the springboard at the A.S.A. National Swimming and Diving Championships held at Minehead swimming pool last month, was Miss Betty Slade who, in this view, is merely indulging in a spot of exercise before competing in the Ladies' championships. A galaxy of stars provided keen competition for the English titles, and several records were broken during the 3-day competitions. (Copyright, Fox.)

knows those difficulties, and cleverly makes the most of them. Although his mountaineers and nomads urge him to undertake operations on a large scale, he has kept enough authority up till now to restrain their zeal and to avoid a pitched battle, which would, without doubt, mean the end of his desert revolt. He believes that his campaign in Palestine will end in the liberation of all Moslems, and so he prefers to gain time rather than battles. Moreover, he has chosen guerrilla warfare and a war of attrition in the hope that his foes will finally get tired of the sudden dashes, skirmishes and raids with which they are unceasingly harassed by his bands. He has invented war by night in Palestine. As silent as tigers stalking their prey, his Bedouins appear—no one knows where from—out of the night and vanish again like ghosts as soon as the first rays of the sun redden the skyline. And in the lonely Palestine hills houses burnt down, plantations destroyed, dead bodies horribly mutilated, are the sign that Fawzi Kaukji has passed that way.

Muscular, rather stout, and of medium height, the Arab fuehrer is pleasant enough to look at when he bestrides his curvetting horse at the head of his wild warriors, in his Arab burnous and headdress. On the other hand, when he wears his "European" uniform—which is a mixture of an Alpine Chasseur's uniform, Herr Hitler's dress, and the rigout of an English peer stag-hunting in Scotland—he looks more like a peanut vendor going to a fancy-dress ball.

You will ask perhaps how I can possibly describe in such detail the appearance of the unknown phantom which is Fawzi Kaukji. It is very simple. Following the example of his German prototype, the

It came when the first rifle shots crackled in Palestine. He crossed the Jordan and put himself at the head of the bands of marauding brigands who were harassing the English patrols. A brilliant organizer, full of energy, as ambitious as any condottiere, and as fanatical as the most pious mullah or dervish, he quickly succeeded in transforming the Bedouin hordes that gathered round him into a regular army, with an iron discipline. And, at the head of this army, he has held the whole of the interior of northern Palestine for almost a year.



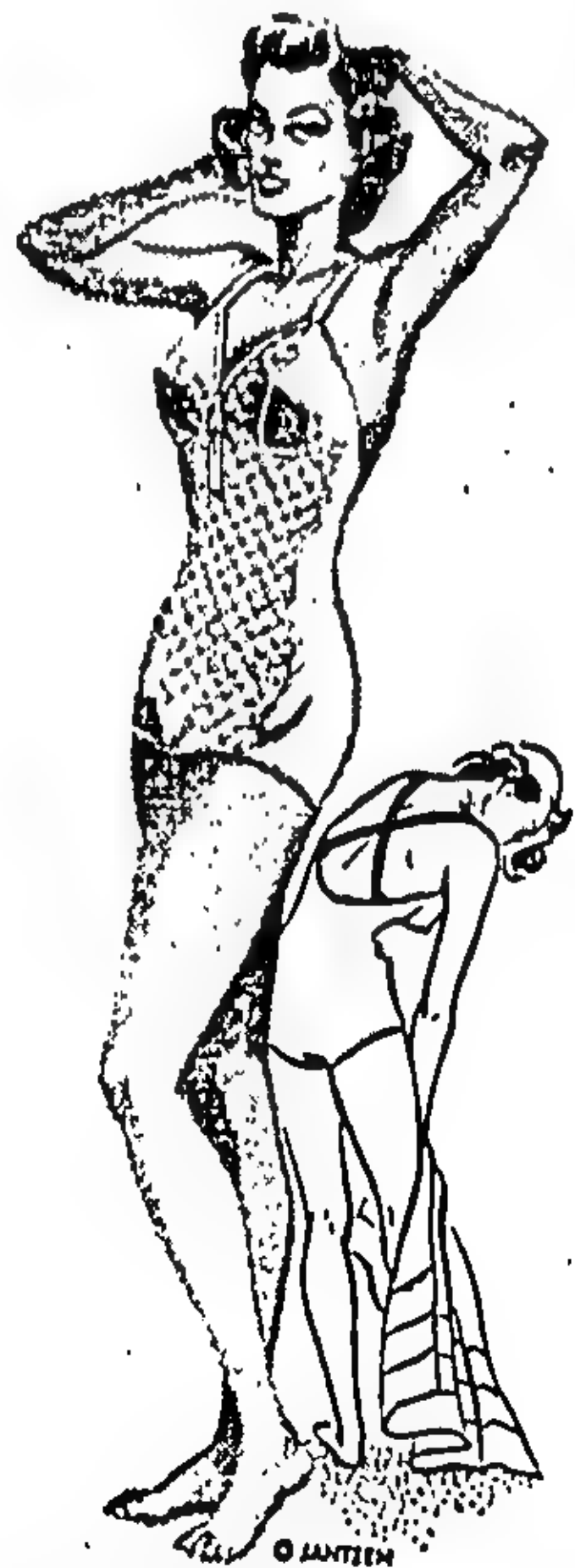
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THE most distressful aspects of the war are not the great calamities which occur within sight of all the world, but rather the secret sorrows which gnaw at the hearts of men for years after, because of the futile, the senseless and the unnecessary waste of beloved lives. Of one such phase of war's inhuman cruelty I did not learn until many years after the cessation of hostilities, and then only by accident.

In the course of the winter of 1926-1927 I had occasion to visit the Cherche-Midi jail, which is on the Boulevard-Raspail in Paris. During these visits I noticed that nearly every afternoon small groups of elderly peasants and petit bourgeois would gather in front of the guarded gates to wait for an hour or two. I learned from one man who was standing in the line-up that under the pressure of several pacifist organizations, and one association of disabled veterans, the Government had ordered the reconsideration by civil courts of scores of sentences pronounced during the war by court-martial at the front. The peasants I saw in front of the Cherche-Midi were the parents and relatives of soldiers who had been shot for having been cowards in the face of the enemy. They had come in the hope of hearing their dead children and brothers vindicated in the eyes of the law.

The revelations made at these trials are almost unbelievable. Men had been executed at the front merely "to set an example." In many cases the death sentence had been imposed solely "because expiatory victims were needed to hide the terrible blunders of the generals in charge of operations." Many were executed on being designated by lot or by pure chance. Of course the respectable press in Paris never breathed a whisper of these amazing revelations which were being made almost daily in the court-rooms of the Cherche-Midi. Foreign correspondents kept a discreet silence; it does not pay to encourage the displeasure of the military clique in France. I cabled a synopsis of three of the trials to a syndicate which served thirty-odd American papers. But not a single paper published the reports. The evidence seemed incredible to my employers.

There was the case of one Lucien Bersot, a middle-aged peasant who served in the 60th Regiment of Infantry. It was established that one day, in the winter of 1915-1916, Bersot had asked his corporal for a pair of cloth trousers because it was extremely cold, and whereas all his comrades were warmly dressed, he wore a tattered pair of cotton slacks. The corporal took Bersot behind the field hospital, and, picking up a pair of trousers which had been pulled off a dead man, told him to put on the garment. Bersot took the trousers and held them up for inspection. Clots of blood dropped from the legs.

"That poltu must have lost his guts entirely," remarked Bersot. "No, I don't want the stinking thing."

An officer, Lieutenant Andre happened to pass at that moment.

"What's going on here?" inquired the superior.

"This man asked for a pair of trousers," replied the corporal. "I gave him a pair and he refuses to put them on!"

"Refuses?" scowled the officer. "Refuses an order? Quick, my man, put on that pair of trousers, quick, do you hear?"

"Mais, mon Lieutenant, the thing is soaking wet with blood."

"Put on those trousers, as I tell you!"

"You put them on yourself and see how you like it," laughed Bersot.

"Eight days' arrest!" barked Lieutenant Andre. "For refusal to obey!"

"Ca va," Bersot shrugged his shoulders, "but I keep my old slacks."

The Colonel of the 60th Regiment saw the report a few days later. "That's mutiny," he declared. "Those fellows are getting out of hand. Call a court-martial at once. I will set an example of discipline. . . . Bersot will be charged with refus-

ing to carry out orders in the presence of the enemy."

The session of the court-martial was held a few minutes later in a dug-out. The three judges were Colonel Auroux—who had himself proffered the accusation—his secretary, and one of the other officers. Of the two soldiers who had spoken up for Bersot, one was acquitted, the other sentenced to hard labour for life.

Bersot was sentenced to death for disobedience in the name of the sovereign people of France.

At dawn the next morning the poor man was taken from his cell by the padre. He wept quietly and

the majority of the cases, were not front-line soldiers themselves.

I will cite one more case, as reported by 'Crapouillot' in its issue of August, 1934.

"On June 1, 1916, the 347th Infantry Regiment was 'in rest' behind the lines, in the region of Verdun. On the 3rd, the regiment marched into the line in the Thiamont sector. A certain Lieutenant Herduin, a former colonial officer, bearer of the highest distinctions for bravery, the Military Medal and the War Cross, commanded the 17th company of the 5th battalion.

"On the 7th of June, the enemy started a bombardment which went

"Herduin laughed; there must be an error. He was sure of his rights. He demanded to see the General commanding the Brigade. Delaruelle granted the request at once, and Herduin addressed a letter to the General in which he asked for a personal interview. The brigade commander did not even open the letter, and wrote on the envelope: 'No idle talk. Immediate execution.'

"At three o'clock the two lieutenants were led to the place of execution. The soldiers of the squad were pale as death. The regimental doctor had locked himself in his dugout and refused to be present at the execution. The condemned marched with firm step. . . . When nobody wanted to command the firing squad, Herduin threw down his helmet and took off his tunic. He bared his chest. . . . Then, addressing the men, he called out, 'My friends, we are charged with not having done our duty. It seems we did not hold out long enough. But I assure you we did our full duty. We do not deserve death. This will later be acknowledged. And now, you, too, do your duty. Don't make us suffer. Aim straight at the heart. To my wife and boy, good-bye. . . . Fire.'

And so on and on and on. . . . Volumes could be written with agonizing evidence submitted before the courts of revision.

#### THEN IT WAS NAPOLEON

He says, "My reign is peace," so slays

A thousand in the dead of night. Are you all happy now?" he says, And those he leaves behind cry "Quite."

He swears he will have no contention,

And sets all nations by the ears; He shouts aloud, "No intervention!" Invades, and drowns them all in tears.

— Walter Savage Landor, in 1811.

## Posthumous Trials

"Days of Our Years," by Pierre Van Paassen, has already established itself as a best seller. The following extract deals with the callous injustice of the French military regime and with the exposures made at the trials of revision.

mumbled, "But this is not possible. I must be dreaming. For a dirty pair of pants, non, c'est pas possible. . . . This must be a joke. A thing like that is impossible in France."

The Special Court of Retrial in the Cherche-Midi, in pronouncing sentence in this case, declared: "Whereas, on the one hand, Colonel Auroux signed the order of inculpation and yet presided at the session of the court-martial, and whereas, on the other hand, the order given to Bersot was not a ser-

on uninterruptedly for twenty-four hours. At eight o'clock on the morning of the 10th, a German attack was launched with extreme violence, but was repulsed.

After a new barrage of fire, Lieutenants Herduin and Milan and 350 men, the sole survivors of two battalions, fought on.

"At noon, however, the French artillery took its own lines under fire and sent a shower of high explosives into what remained of the 5th battalion. Signals were sent up, the range corrected, but the situation had become critical, the communication with the rear had been cut, confusion reigned supreme.

"At three o'clock Herduin tried to obtain reinforcements, and addressed himself to the officer commanding the unit on his left. 'Take back the terrain lost by your division', was the reply he received.

"At ten o'clock in the evening, munitions ran out. The two surviving officers held a rapid council of war. What remained to be done? Surrender with forty-two survivors or try to fall back? They agreed on the second alternative.

"The survivors marched back to Verdun and presented themselves to the commander of the Anthour armory. Shortly afterwards a brigade order arrived at the headquarters of the 6th Battalion, Captain Delaruelle, its commander, carried it in his pocket. This officer, gulping down his emotion, finally gathered the courage to tell his two comrades what was in store for them.

"Captain Delaruelle had an order to have Lieutenants Herduin and Milan shot immediately!



Mr. Anthony Eden marched at the head of the 2nd Bn. The Rangers, a London Territorial regiment, when they marched to Waterloo Station on August 14th to entrain for camp at Beaulieu in the New Forest. Mr. Eden, shown here, holds the rank of Major and is second in command of the battalion. In the War he served with the King's Royal Rifle Corps, rising to rank of Brigade Major, and winning the Military Cross. (Copyright, Fox).

vice order for the accomplishment of military duty, the sentence of the court-martial is hereby annulled."

For weeks, for months, for years, in every departmental courthouse, these investigations into the validity of the wartime courts-martial continued, always ending with the same sad result: innocent men had been assassinated on the slightest whim of superior officers, who, in

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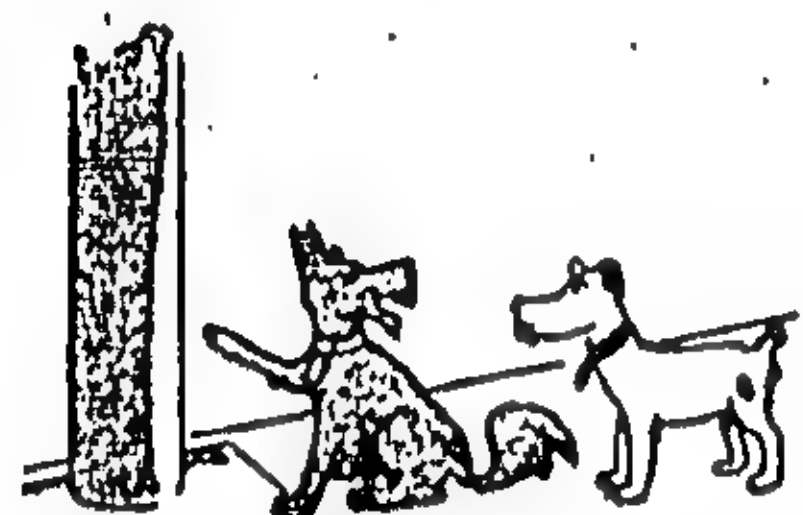
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# THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

**Her Best Friend**  
"Whenever I'm in the dumps I just get myself another hat."  
"I wondered where you got them?" — "Smith's Weekly."

**Not Needed**  
Charley McCarthy went to buy some pants.  
"How much?" says Charley.  
"Thirteen dollars with the tax," says the salesman.  
"To hell with the taxes," says Charley. "I'll wear suspenders."  
— "Journal of American Medical Association"



"After you, Alphonse." — "Kobusche Illustrierte Zeitung, Cologne."

**All Gone!**  
"Where's your pencil, Maggie?"  
"Ain't got one, Boss."  
"How many times have I told you not to say that? Listen, I haven't one, you haven't one, we haven't one, they haven't one."  
"Well, where are all the pencils?"  
— "Pier-Set."

**Nothing Doing?**  
Mother: "Now, which of my four daughters do you like best?"  
Nice Young man: "Well, to be quite frank, the married one."  
— "Die Woche-im Bild"

**Still Worrying Them**  
Father: "Well, Eric, what did you learn at school to-day?"  
Eric: "We tried to find the least common denominator."  
Father: "Good gracious! Why, we tried to find that when I was at school." — "Carus & Carus"

**One of Them**  
She was highbrow, he was not. She had mentioned works of art that he had not read.  
She: "But surely you have read Romeo and Juliet?"  
He: "I have read 'Romeo' but not Juliet." — "Illustrate"

**Modern Youth**  
The teacher called upon little Quentin, aged eight.  
"Quentin," she queried, "which man really discovered America first—Vespucci or Christopher Columbus?"  
The kid looked bored.

"They're not worried about it any more," he replied. "So what makes you drag it up?" — "New York American."

**Fair Enough**  
The gypsy fortune teller entered the doctor's consulting-room.  
"Doctor," he complained, "I have a pain in my right side. Kindly examine me."  
The medico eyed the gypsy. "Are you prepared to pay cash for this visit?" he inquired.

The gypsy hesitated. "What do you charge?" he countered.  
"Two dollars," replied the doctor. "Will I collect that from you?"  
The gypsy smiled easily.  
"I can't tell yet," he observed. "But for two dollars I will read your palm and let you know definitely!" — "New York Journal."

**Came Clean**  
Old Cab-horse (as a car whizzes past): "Um, I may have had my faults, but I never smoked." — "Das Indianapolis News."

**Unforgivable**  
"You slandered me to my friends; I was silent. You stole my sweetheart from me, and I said nothing. But now you have copied my summer dress and hat—that is the last straw!" — "Sie und Er."

**Still Filling-up**  
The Count was furious.  
Count: "Why do people say I was drunk last night?"  
Valet: "You rode your horse, sir."  
Count: "Of course I rode my horse. What of it?"  
Valet: "Well, sir, you galloped down the road, pulled up at a petrol station and asked for five gallons." — "Der Lustige Sachse."

**Too Busy**  
David's mother was having a large party and the lad was very much interested in the preparations. A friend somewhat older tried to get him to come and play, but David refused, saying, "I have to help my mother get ready for the party."  
"Huh, what can you do about a party?" asked the older boy.  
"Well, I can taste the cats." — "Interessante Blatt."

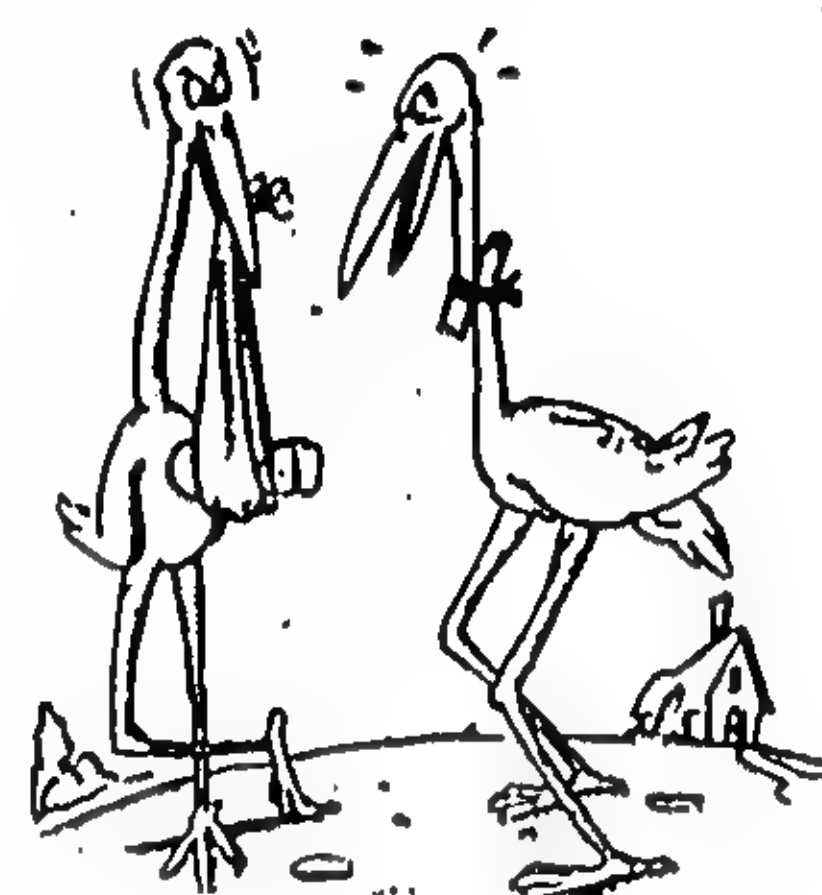
**I hate the guys**  
Who criticize  
And minimize  
The other guys  
Whose enterprise  
Has made them rise  
Above the guys  
Who criticize  
And minimize  
The other guys.  
— "Forbes"

**Just in Time**  
A movie director fell hard for his leading lady. . . . One night, his mind still crowded with romance, he began muttering in his sleep. . . . "Darling," he blabbed, "you know I love you. I never met anyone like you before. No other woman has ever meant so much to me. . . . Something, a charitable fate, perhaps, woke him at the end of the sentence. . . . Seeing the fire in his wife's eyes, he sensed the situation and met it magnificently. . . . Pretending he was still asleep, he rolled over, and added quickly, "Cut! Now bring on the horses!" — "St. Louis Post Dispatch."

**Proof Conclusive**  
A man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. Counsel for the defence tried to frighten the farmer.  
"Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"  
"I didn't say he shot 'em," was the reply.  
"Ah. Now we're coming to it. What made you suspect this man?"  
"Well, first, I caught him on my land with a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four of my pigeons in his pockets, and I don't think the birds flew there and committed suicide." — "Legal Chatter."

**Hired!**  
"Ex-convict: Two years' experience in a penal institution of high national standing. Contrary to Lombroso's theories, I am minus the underslung jaw, taking ways and baby-killing ambitions. My references (jail included) describe me as young, travelled, an excellent secretary-stenographer-correspondent, and possessed of business judgment (apologies to press agents). While the market for penal alumni is admittedly in a slump, here's an 'Ex' who believes his value to his employer is enhanced because of the experience, and, for a good judge of human nature, I am and will be a good investment. Anywhere and anything—with reservations."  
Fourteen employers offered him jobs. — "Book Digest."

**He Knew**  
Judge: "Do you know what it means when you take the oath?"  
Witness (not very intelligent): "Yes, that I must tell the truth."  
Judge: "Right. And if you do not tell the truth, what then?"  
Witness: "We shall win our case." — "Berliner Illustrierte."



"Well, the guy warned me he'd do it if I came again." — "Everybody's, London."

**Candid**  
"Why do you refuse to let me marry your daughter?"  
"Because you have no money."  
"But I have intelligence."  
"I doubt it."  
"Why?"  
"Because you want to marry my daughter." — "Schweizer Illustrierte."

**Not Nice**  
"You wouldn't think Colonel Bludgeon was a sexagenarian, would you?"  
"Is he really? I thought he was a nice old man." — "Pearson's Weekly."

**At the Dance**  
Girl: "How do you like my dress?"  
Partner: "Very nice; but rather short."  
Girl: "But the train trails on the floor."  
Partner: "Yes, it's long enough at the bottom—I was looking at the top." — "Lustige Blätter."

**Another One**  
An American journalist tells us the story of how Queen Marie of Rumania was introduced to a famous American psychiatrist: "This is Queen Marie of Rumania. Very interesting," says the psychiatrist, absent-mindedly, "and how long as she had this idea?" — "The Nineteenth Century and After."



"Excuse me, sir, but could you spare a little something for a poor guy who has nothing in the world but a loaded revolver?" — "Hamburger Illustrierte, Hamburg."

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# Can Life Be Re-created?

LAST year there died at South Harrow in London a biochemist named Morley Martin, a man who must be credited with the most extraordinary scientific discovery since Newton announced his theory of gravitation.

Led on by some strange initial intuition, Martin gradually came to the conclusion that plants and animals—at least the vertebrates and, in this category, particularly fish—continued to live in a greatly reduced size and in latent state in the azoic rocks. These rocks, which are several million years old, constituted the earth's first crust, and, up until Martin's experiments, no trace of any organism had ever been discovered in them. Martin believed, in brief, that he had proven that life is immortal, universal and indestructible, and that the idea, the image or the prototype exists prior to that which we know as matter.

From the tenebrous depths of their millenary slumbers, Martin brought forth familiar animal forms, intermingled with others, that no longer exist or still others that do not yet exist and are awaiting their terms in the reserves of Nature. His method involved the use of intense heat and chemical transmutation. He reproduced these forms, as he says, "in the same manner as they probably emerged from the incandescent cloud or the gases that comprised our nebula."

He began his researches in 1924, devoting what little fortune he possessed to the installation of his elementary laboratory. In spite of general indifference and contempt, he pursued his experiments until the end of his life. Fearing, not without reason, that his discovery might be stolen, he kept the secret of his processes to himself.

Although we do not yet know his entire formula, we have some brief record of how he operated. He placed a piece of azoic rock in an electric furnace and subjected it to a temperature of 2,000-3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. When it was removed from the oven, the rock had been reduced to a mixture of very fine cinders and slag. These cinders were then placed in an autoclave (steam-sterilizer) at a temperature of 220 degrees, where they were subjected to a series of treatments, the exact nature of which is not known. At the end of this process he had obtained a new substance which he called "primordial protoplasm." With the aid of Canadian balsam he found it possible to produce this substance in crystalline form. Subjected to spectral analysis, "primordial protoplasm" displayed some unique characteristics; it had, for example, the property of weakening or even suppressing the radiations of precious metals.

After months of observation—by inactinic light, these crystals were observed to release a liquid which dispersed throughout the container. The container plus contents was submitted to radiations with a speed equal to that of light (X-rays or ultra-violet rays). The crystals condensed along their diagonal axis, and then once again disintegrated, this time releasing numerous small organisms.

The photographs of this transformation were taken by means of X-rays because the crystalloid formations were seriously affected by light.

Within a one-inch circle Morley Martin counted about 15,000 small fish—the product of some forty crystals. According to Martin, his experiments were performed under conditions of perfect sterility. His organisms, furthermore, could scarcely have come from the air because all micro-organisms found in the air up until this time have been unicellular. Martin's animals, on the contrary, were multicellular, with differentiated tissues that could be seen with the aid of a microscope. The integrity of the dead man makes it inconceivable that he was indulging in a scientific swindle. If he was, scientists have yet to explain how it would be possible to see fish, insects and plants through a microscope which had a magnifying power of two or three thousand diameters. And that is precisely what witnesses saw on Morley Martin's glass slides.

To the eternal question of man, "Can life be re-created?" comes this incredible answer as a result of a most bizarre experiment made by Morley Martin, an English scientist.



Lovely Frances Day, the film star, launches a new fashion fad—sunglasses made to look like two massive Danials. (Copyright, Fox).

When the slides were placed under the microscope, one first of all saw bubbles forming in the protoplasm. Before long, these bubbles took the form of vertebrates, with dorsal spine and costal bones. Next, the feet and the head and the eyes appeared. These transformations were normally rather slow, often requiring several days. But at other times they took place under the very eye of the observer. A crustacean, for instance, having developed feet, calmly moved off the field of the microscope.

As I write this, I have before me on my table 300 micro-photographs of these organisms (Martin made several thousand of them) on which one can follow, from negative to negative, life's efforts to propagate and reconstruct itself. On one of them a skeleton can be traced amidst the globules. On another it is possible to follow the formation of the eyes. On still another there appears some antediluvian monster of the ocean depths, completely reconstructed.

These creatures live thus, move about and develop, while they find their food in the protoplasm in which they were born . . . until at last their growth stops or they devour each other. Martin, it should be added, succeeded in feeding them by means of a serum, whose secret he also guarded.

Martin experimented further. He placed the living creatures in an electric furnace which he heated to a temperature of 1,200 degrees. In the residue which he recovered, the creatures reorganised themselves and began to develop as if nothing had happened, thus demonstrating conclusively that they were really immortal and indestructible.

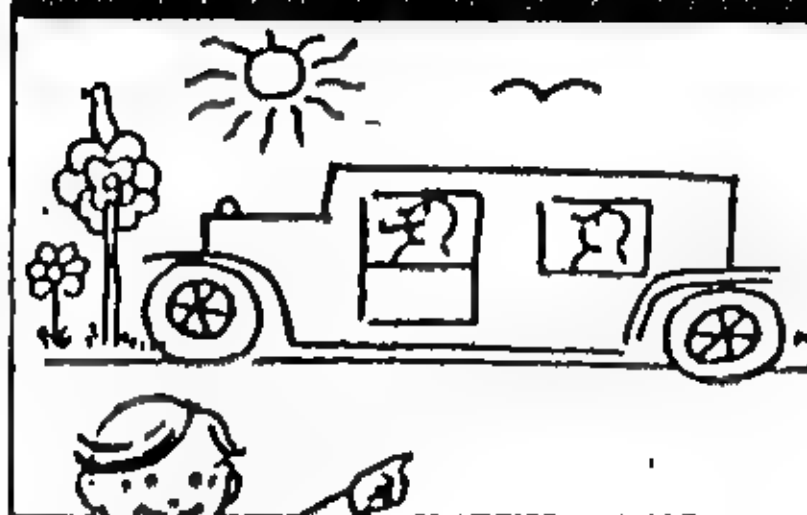
In 1935, Martin caught some red mullet in Lake Michigan. He burnt the head of one of them in a furnace heated to 900 degrees centigrade. From the resulting cinders, he succeeded in isolating hundreds of microscopic mullets, identical in detail to the mullets of normal size.

From these experiments, Martin concluded that proteinic beings are in reality colonies of other beings, similar in structure, but of an inferior order, and that it is these inferior beings that are at work within the living cells. He considered these latter to be universes in relation to electrons, which, in their turn, are universes in relation to the vital core.

According to Martin, the creatures which he awoke from their immemorial slumber are the reincarnations of a specific and eternal force. Life is not the expression of the organism, but, on the contrary, the organism is the expression of some prior and indestructible vital force. Nothing ever dies, and even if it should be assimilated by the vegetable kingdom, animal life maintains its identity and its capacity for self-resurrection. Life's opposite is not death, but latency. Indeed, one is compelled to conclude that man himself is latent in the earth's rock. The portion of life that manifests itself bodily if negligible beside that which remains unincorporated.

Martin's experiments and conclusions—supported, in some of their aspects, by experiments carried on in the Rockefeller Institute and elsewhere—open up seemingly fantastic possibilities. In the light of them, one is compelled to ask whether all humanity, past and future, is not imprisoned in latent form in the rocks and sands of our terrestrial sphere.

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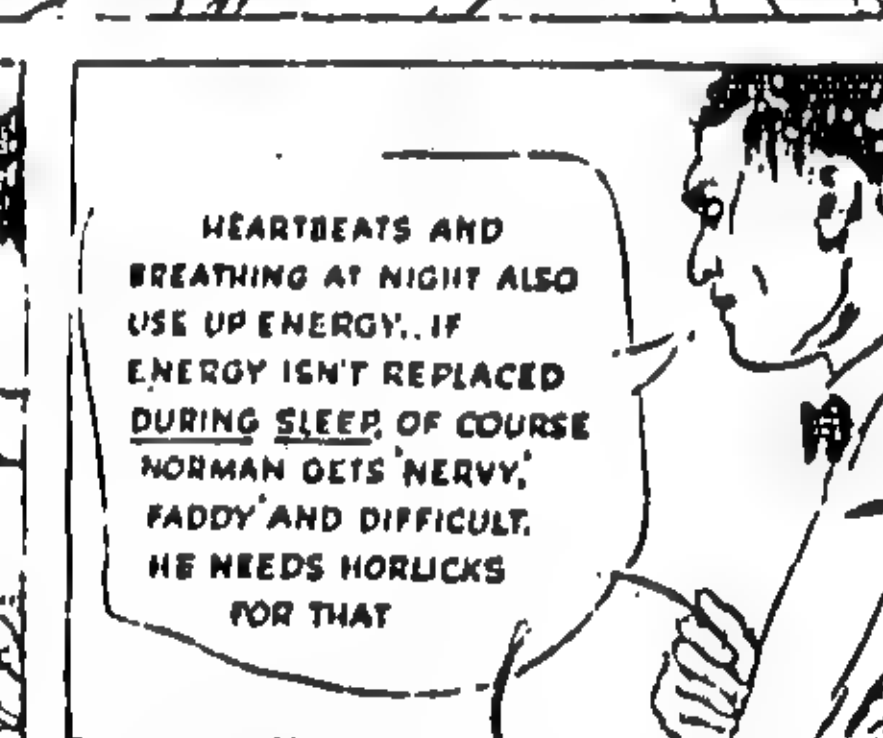
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Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Magistrate, Central Police Court, who recently spent a vacation in Bagulo. (Bann's Studio).



Mr. Wilfred A. Reed and his bride, the former Miss Anna J. D'Almada e Castro, who were married at Rosary Church on August 21st. The bride's attendants are the Misses Elsa and Olga Ribeiro, bridesmaids; Molly D'Almada e Castro, maid-of-honour, and sister to the bride; and Estelle D'Almada e Castro, flowergirl, and the bride's niece. The honeymoon is being spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel. (Bann's Studio).



Mr. J. H. B. Lee, recently appointed Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. (Bann's Studio).



An informal snapshot of the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. and Mrs. North, and the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, made last Friday week when the trio were about to start on a private picnic from Queen's Pier.



Three puppies from a fairly recent litter of thoroughbred Airedales, owned by Mr. L. C. Baker.



A recent portrait by Bann's Studio of Miss Z. V. Scott, well-known among the younger fraternity of Hong Kong.

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TROOPS  
ON THE  
BORDER

Japanese troops, just across the border from Lo Wu bridge, now dismantled, filling sandbags and erecting a defence post, just opposite the British post shown below.

MARRIED AND  
DESERTED IN  
A FEW DAYS

Instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Crown Counsel, that the prosecution could produce no evidence against defendant, Det.-Sgt. J. Johnson yesterday requested permission of Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon to withdraw a charge of abandoning an 8-year-old girl preferred against Siu Yau, 31, married woman.

The woman was alleged to have on July 23, abandoned her adopted daughter at No. 10, Wai Ching Street, third floor, where she married a man several days previously.

It was also alleged that the woman obtained \$30 from the man she married, but she left the girl with him and deserted him.

It was stated that although the prosecution was offering no evidence against the woman, the girl would be taken into the care of the S.C.A.

The woman was discharged.



A sentry of the Middlesex Regiment on duty at the British defence post at Lo Wu railway bridge.

H.K. Residents Urged To  
Adopt A.R.P. MeasuresBETTER TO BE  
OVER-CAUTIOUS THAN  
CAUGHT NAPPING

IT IS BETTER to be prepared for an emergency which does not come off than to be unprepared for an emergency which suddenly starts.

That is the substance of a special interview given by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, the Air Raid Precautions Officer, to the "Sunday Herald" yesterday morning.

All Government offices and the various A.R.P. units are now prepared for any emergency, he said, and the air raid precaution activities of Hong Kong would be working smoothly and in full swing in a matter of two or three hours at any time.

He did not wish to alarm the general public of Hong Kong, but it could not be denied that the situation was extremely tense and while everyone hoped that things would clear up, it was necessary for all to be prepared for any emergency.

It might be that the first indication of trouble would be the sounding of the sirens, and it would then be too late to start running around making air-raid shelters, getting in supplies and so on.

A. R. P. BOOK  
"The best advice I can give to householders is that they immediately go round to the nearest bookstore and buy a copy of the air raid precautions handbook," he went on.

"The book only costs five cents in the English version and three cents in the Chinese version, and as I have said many times before, it gives full details of what the public can do to assist both itself and the government."

While the full "quota" of Air Raid Warden was not yet complete, there was a very number who had passed their training course.

AID OF WARDENS  
At the present moment, these Wardens are ready and willing to help all householders, to advise them how to prepare attics and shelter-rooms and so on.

All a householder has to do is to get in touch with the Air Raid Warden of his particular district.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins pointed out that at present the Wardens are available for this service; in an actual emergency, of course, they would be far too busy with much more important duties, and so, "now is the time to make use of these trained Wardens."

When informed by the "Sunday Herald" that at least one large residential hall had installed its "black-out" covers on all lights, ready for an emergency, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said he was very glad to hear this.

It might be that eventually they will be found to have been unnecessary—but at least, they were "prepared."

SAND STORES  
Now is the time to get in stores of sand and sandbags, emergency rations, clear out all attics of papers and other combustibles, and prepare a ground-floor or basement room for an air raid shelter.

Such measures did not mean that they were being alarmist or that they had the "jitters," but that, while there was still plenty of time, they had calmly taken certain precautions so that if an emergency did come they would be fully prepared to meet it without fuss or excitement.

"If they do that, they will not only be helping the Government and the Air Raid Precautions Office, but themselves as well," he concluded.

SWEDEN NOW TAKING  
PRECAUTIONS  
Stockholm, Yesterday.

The question of calling up reservists is now being discussed.

The King who is at present staying on the Oland Island will probably return to Stockholm.

It is expected that Parliament will be summoned.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO  
JAPANESE  
TALK

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
Japanese Minister-at-Large, Mr. Kato Chief delegate to the Anglo-Japanese Conference, met the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, before departing for China yesterday evening.

The conference lasted some two hours and concerned mainly the Chinese currency question in Tientsin.

It was indicated that Anglo-Japanese conversations may be resumed following clarification of this political situation in Europe.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALLEGED  
SHOOTING  
AT PLANE

Berlin, Yesterday.

Alleged details of the firing on a German plane are published.

Dr. Wilhelm Stuckart, State-Secretary in the German Home Ministry, the story says, was returning by a regular German passenger service plane from Danzig, where he had attended a meeting of German lawyers, when it was fired at by the Poles, over the open sea.

More than ten shells exploded very close to the plane far outside the barred zone of the Heligoland peninsula, flying at over 3,000 feet.

The pilot, Ruchke, with difficulty, succeeded in evading the Polish shells.

Besides Dr. Stuckart, thirteen other passengers were in the machine, including Ministerial Counsellor Hubrich of the Reich Home Ministry.

The crew, in addition to the pilot, consisted of the engineer Oppermann and wireless operator Jella.—Trans-Ocean.

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GET STANDBY ORDER

"STAND BY" ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED, TO ALL POLICE STATIONS IN THE COLONY.

Those off duty have been instructed to remain in their quarters, and not to leave the stations.

A maximum of two hours' leave will be permitted if it is absolutely necessary to leave the stations.

London, Yesterday.  
Members of the House of Commons express satisfaction at the speedy signing of the Anglo-Polish agreement.—Trans-Ocean.



Here are British troops on the border filling an interval of rest by playing mah-jongh.

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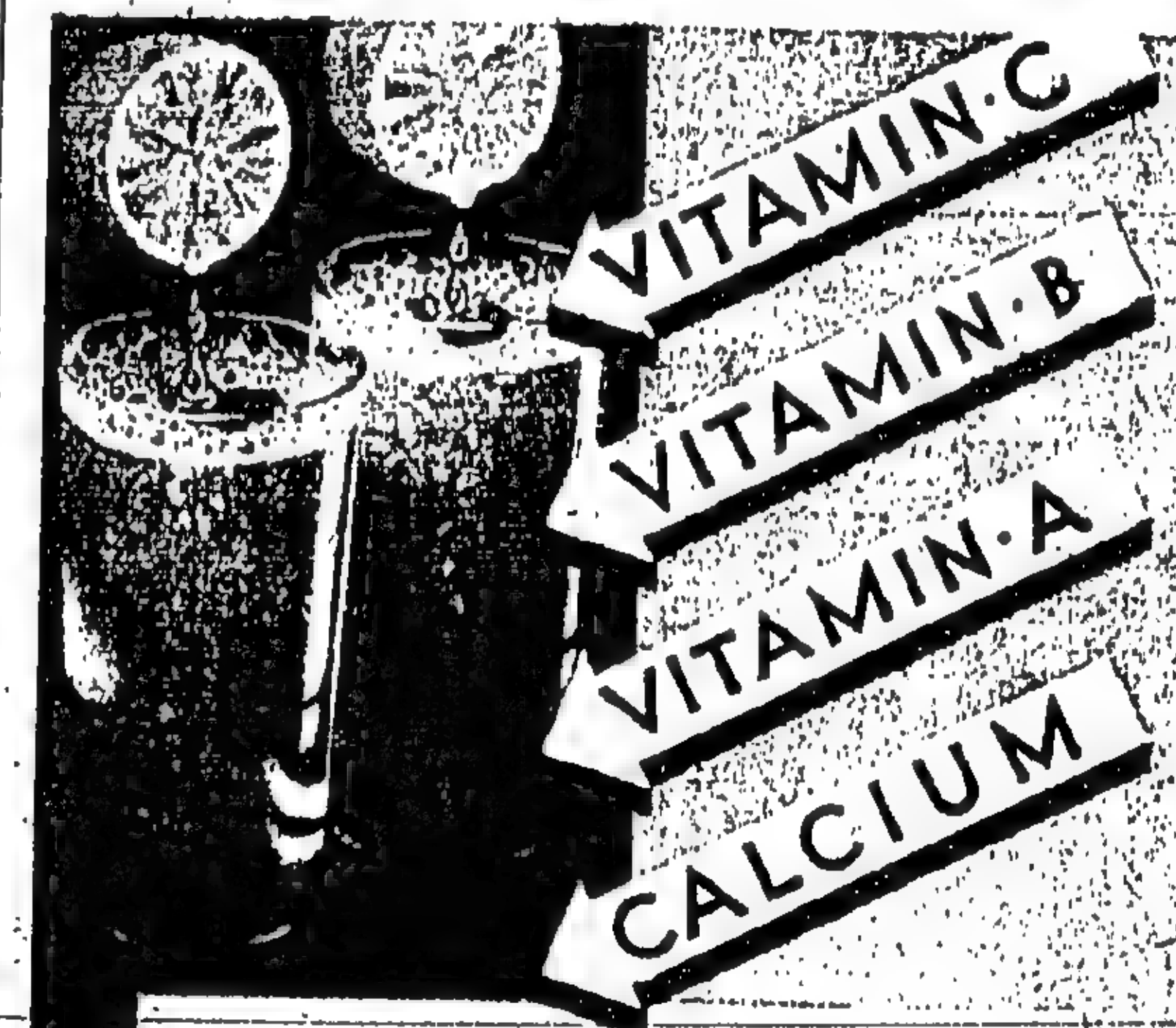
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Roosevelt Sits Powerless In The White House  
While Reaction Rallies In The Capitol Against Him

# U.S. Throws Over The New Deal

America is not in the path of our searchlights that nightly probe the skies for an aggressor. A land that cannot move us to fear stirs in these evil days only a languid interest.

Truth to tell, the public life of the United States is not at the moment of dramatic interest. The New Deal is no longer a creative, pioneering force.

Mr. Roosevelt has finished that heading career of experiment and improvisation. He still arouses in the rich the same implacable anger that Mr. Lloyd George used to provoke when he tilted at dukes; but he awakens curiosity no longer.

On one point only are friends and foes alike curious. Will the President break one more precedent and smash yet another tradition by standing in November, 1940, for a third term of office?

It seems a long way ahead, but already the politicians and the journalists are backing candidates. There is no veto in the American Constitution on a third term, but there is a stubborn prejudice against it, which no President has yet been bold enough to defy.

George Washington was an old and weary man after his second term. So in this land of pious memories it is held that no lesser man should accept what he refused.

That a leader of Roosevelt's gifts should be lost to his country after eight years' service seems a waste, but the probability is that he will vanish like his predecessors unless war has come in the interval.

An American President has worse things to fear than this abrupt ending of his usefulness. During the last two years of his term he is usually impotent.

That would be too strong a word to use in this case. Roosevelt has not lost his magnetism over mass opinion, but Congress, as usual in these latter years, is in a mood of revolt.

The explanation of this customary phenomenon is not pleasing. Every President rules by his exercise of patronage, and Congress grows restive as the power of the White House to reward loyalty nears its term.

In this case there is another and more disturbing reason for the growth of independence. The New Deal meant a sharp break with all the hallowed traditions of American life.

The usual eighteenth century view that Government is a necessary evil, and a less one has of it the better, had an amazing hold on the mind of this people. It chose to believe that governmental action is always clumsy, ineffective and corrupt. It clings to its legend of "rugged individualism," and Big Business for its own reasons kept the tradition of laissez faire alive.

The result was, when Mr. Hoover went out at the most alarming moment of the slump, that America totally lacked all the palliatives with which Europe tempers the cruelties of Capitalism.

In sheer terror, as it lay prostrate under the economic tornado, this nation allowed Mr. Roosevelt to hustle it into innovations which it would have rejected at any normal time as "un-American." Its conservatism had vanished with its prosperity.

**WORK OR STARVE**  
To-day, these terrors are forgotten. Unemployment, with a standing, irreducible total of ten or eleven millions, has become an American institution.

The index of business activity is still only 90, measured against the 100 of the pre-boom years. But Wall Street, for some mysterious reason, is buoyant, and the general tendency is to dispense, as quickly as possible, with the exceptional measures of the New Deal.

Congress, accordingly, when it reviewed the estimates for relief for 1940, hewed them in pieces. Last year 3,500,000 unemployed were on the pay-roll of the Federal Budget. Next year provision will be made for only 2,000,000.

Seated in the comfort of the Capitol, Congress has wiped out 1,500,000 helpless men by wishing that they

may find work. In fact, they will have to depend on the doles of the cities, most of them still bankrupt.

That is not the worst. The wages paid to these men, who are all usefully employed on public works, are to be drastically reduced. The consequence, of course, will be that the wages paid by private employers for similar jobs will tumble in sympathy.

By H.N. BRAILSFORD

The buying power of the whole working mass will slump, and industry, instead of absorbing the unemployed, will soon be adding whole regiments and divisions to this mighty army.

Congress, moreover, has surpassed itself in meanness by imposing a "gap" of a month, without work, wages, or relief, on all who have been on the books for 18 months.

It has also swept away one of the most humane and civilised of Mr. Roosevelt's creations. He did what no European Government has ever done: he remembered that intellectual workers also have mouths to feed.

For the actors he created a Federal theatre, which they were free to manage as they thought fit. Liberated from the tyranny of the box-office, they produced an astonishing number of vital new plays, and even evolved in some of them a wholly new technique that fused the film with the stage.

Packed houses with cheap seats rewarded this daring. But some dreary old Congressman discovered "subversive" passages in the dialogue of some of these plays, and after several years of success this brilliant venture is swept away.

A like fate threatens the good work that Roosevelt had done for the artists and writers also. The artists had been set to decorate post offices and other public buildings with mural paintings and statuary. I saw a good deal of this work when I was last in America: none of it was poor and some of it was distinguished. The writers were set to work on the neglected historical contributions to civilisation.

Housing schemes have been paraded in the same spirit. Because Americans believe that prosperity is in sight again, they feel that they can no longer afford to make these contributions to civilisation.

**LABOUR AT WAR**  
What strikes the European observer most forcibly as one watches Congress at work with its edged-tools upon the Budget, is the silence and immobility of organised Labour. It has done nothing to save the downed millions of its workless comrades.

The two rival organisations of its Unions, led by the Conservative Mr. Green and the Radical Mr. Lewis, are still wholly absorbed in their civil war.

The spectacle as a whole is disturbing. The New Deal is merely a set of pockets and patches tacked on to the unchanged texture of capitalist society. Little has been altered in the pattern of power. It won, indeed, for the workers the statutory right to organise, but this boon has been partially neutralised by the obstructive selfishness of the older craft unions.

To-day, this weakness has become apparent, Roosevelt sits powerless in the White House, while reaction rallies the Capitol against him.

These Congressmen, needless to say, are not voicing any trend of mass opinion, which by all the usual tests is still behind the President. They are hard at work earning the contributions which Big Business will pour into their electioneering funds next year.

There stands exposed the fatal flaw in political democracy. It is probable enough that the voters will again be ready to back the New Deal when their chance comes. But if Big Business has its way, both the older parties will present them with Conservative candidates.

Much may happen, however, before their choice is made next June. For whatever it may wish in its antiquated world of dreams, America is not an isolated continent.

On the fringe of its domestic politics the Dictators and the Japanese

are busy, and they may yet modify this picture.

Against this obstructive Congress Mr. Roosevelt is trying to lead his people away from isolation. For the moment it has checked him by postponing his bolder Neutrality Bill until January.

His course has been curiously ineffective and uncertain. Playing for the Catholic vote, his record in Spain was hardly better than that of Downing Street. Only the other

day he granted Franco a big credit for the purchase of cotton. But in his attitude to the leading Powers of the Axis there has been no ambiguity.

It is hard to say how much he meant by his denunciation of the commercial treaty with Japan. There are some purely economic considerations that might explain this move. But it was certainly a warning to Japan, and it might lead to much stronger action, if Washington could trust Downing Street.

Unfortunately, whenever Americans have used the clinical thermometer of diplomacy to test the temperature of Mr. Chamberlain's boiling blood, their instrument has registered "sub-normal."

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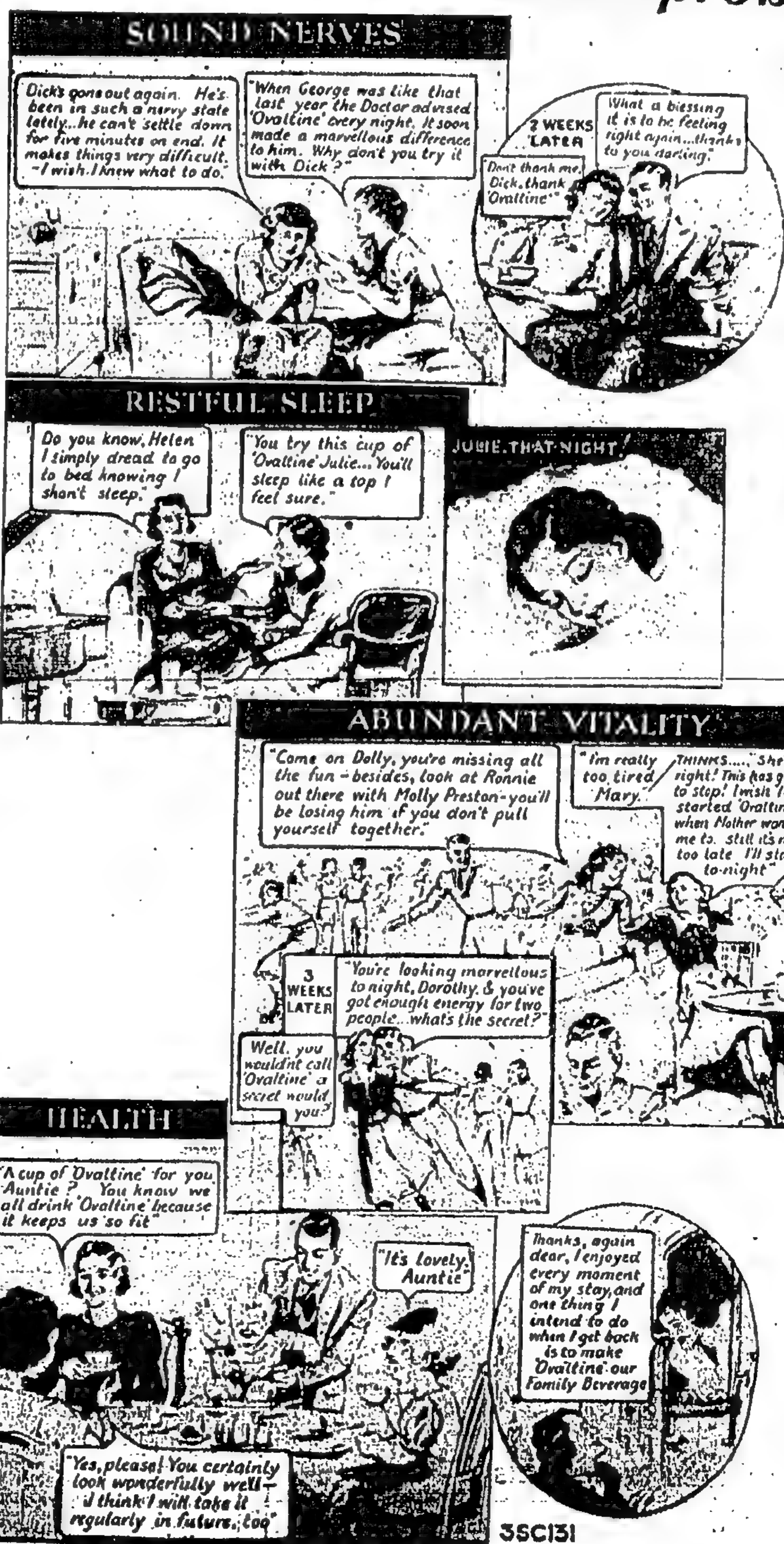
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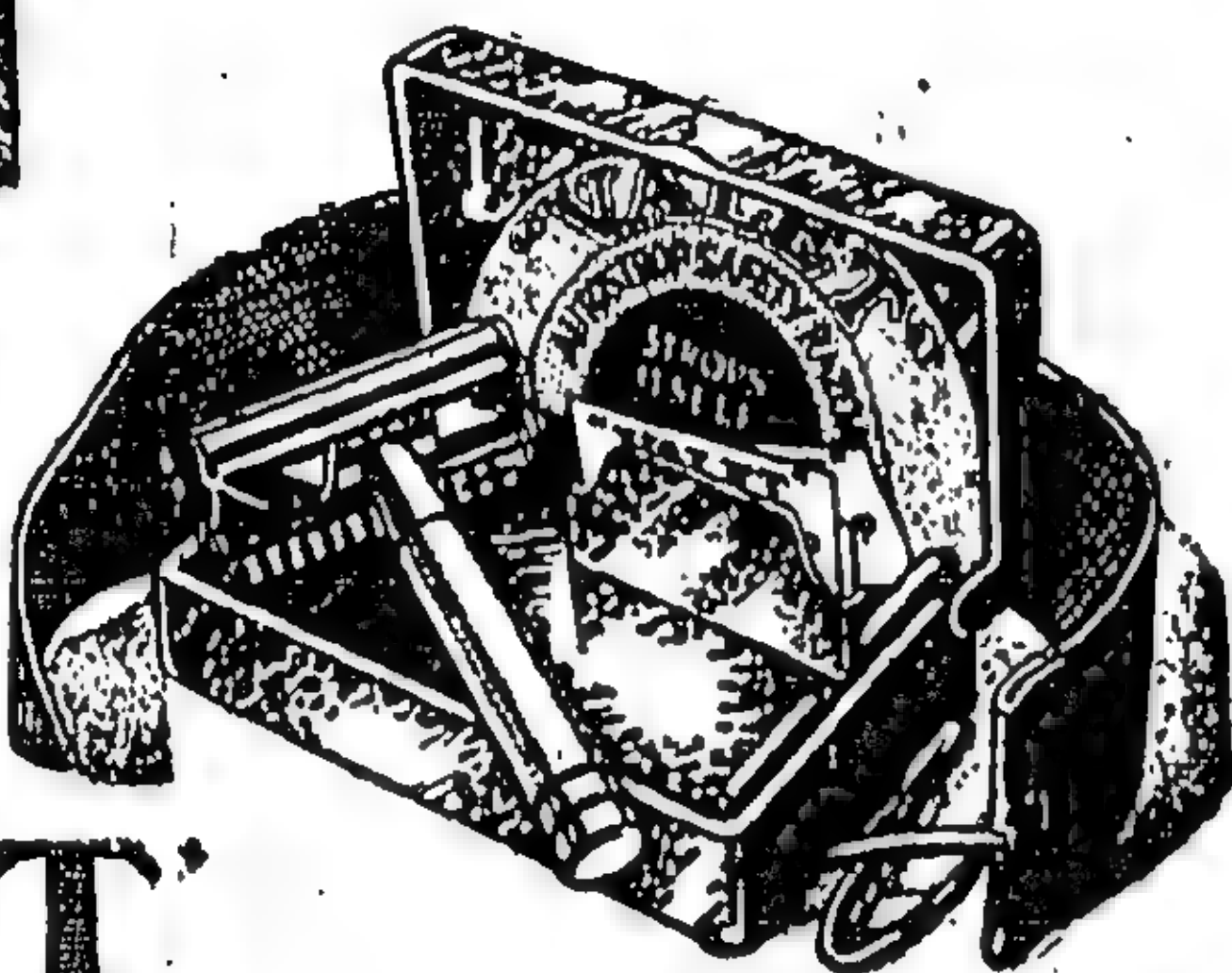
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## MORAL REARMAMENT

# Volcano Or Mountain?

A recent edition of "New Yorker" held on its commentary page, "the notion that period 1920-2040 will appear as any more than a breathing space between two wars, strikes as an almost perfect comment on the vanity of to-day." If it does so appear to future generations then that can only be the fault of present generations. All civilization is feeling to-day that humans have created problems they cannot solve, situations men cannot understand from multitude of news and views put before them. Leaders of nations are criticised and everybody is shouting down one man—putting up another.

Whether any of these men have the vision and strength to solve the many problems is a question people ask. Nobody seeing war as a solution—who can lead to a strong and lasting peace?

The demand for Lord Halifax to supersede Chamberlain comes from the people—not Lord Halifax. These leaders people would put up must have something in common. Lord Halifax sent this message in support of Moral Rearmament. "A fresh insistence in thought and action on those principles of morality and faith, which are fundamental, will not only build national well-being, but is the only source from which we may draw sure hope of peace and prosperity for a disturbed world."

General Chiang Kai-shek wrote from Nanking in 1937, "The test of the national reconstruction lies in the moral fibre of the people. The regeneration of the country has become our spiritual renewal of the people. The challenge of the Oxford Group to rebuild society on the simple, unassailable, foundations of individual honesty, sincerity, and selflessness, is the challenge for a Christian revolution." More recently the Generalissimo sent a message to the M.R.A. Assembly at Los Angeles, where 30,000 people from 30 nations met, "We respond wholeheartedly to your stirring call. Accept this expression of our unqualified support. Moral Rearmament may, we believe, eventually override the influence of power politics, by harnessing the innate goodwill and goodness of every nation and thinking individual."

It has been apparent for a long time that much of Anglo-Chinese-Japanese trouble has been caused by a supremacy of military opinion over the Japanese Government. Baron

Hiranuma, the Prime Minister, was against the war-lords again last week. Consider his message which reached some destination as General Chiang Kai-shek's. "The hope of civilisation lies in the moral and spiritual forces of mankind. I pray for the success of your Second World Congress, and hope that moral rearmament of the nations will bring international peace at this important period of world history." In Japan the Mitsui family are as famous as the Soong family in China. Baron Mitsui's brother gave witness to his own life—his being a dictator—his intense national pride—lack of love for China. He apologised for his prejudices against China. "The Japanese consider this an Anglo-Japanese war. Anti-Japanese feeling was very strong in England at first. I hated England for the way they treated my country. Now I feel that relations between Japan and England must be God-controlled. This is the solution of our difficulties. I am very sorry I hated the British and hope I may heal the breach. I want to help build a bridge of fellowship. The Cross of Jesus has here become a reality to me. I am leaving for Japan this morning with this message." Mitsui said this at Interlaken in September, 1938, and is a leader of the Japanese M.R.A. campaign.

That may not be the spirit people are recognising as their need, rather

may it be the feeling that these men know where they are going, are not pacifists or traitors, but men stronger than the steel of guns, ready to die for their nation against armed attack, to mobilise their nation to face up to power politics.

Other men whom people are ready to follow have also given their allegiance to M.R.A. Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, has announced it—the country's policy, and her Cabinet has been reconstructed to secure peace in Europe have raised the hopes of all. Lord Addington,

## By Norman Dane

Bishop Roots, Arthur Baker, (chief of "Times" Parliamentary Staff) Austin Reed, Tom Jukes (President of the Stock Exchange) the Bishop of Bangor, Lord Baldwin, hundreds of leaders of men in politics, science, business, services, sport—all believe in moral rearmament. Watch their public speeches, their actions, and weigh them against their standards of love, honesty, unselfishness, and purity.

China's leader stresses this need for moral awakening, seeing in the present struggle not only a battle of arms with Japan, but the re-birth

of China. Whatever the outcome of this struggle, China cannot achieve anything great, unless her countless dead can rest assured that China remains united. Any splitting into factions outside of normal opposition parties, must tempt further invasions. Unity is definitely strength for China's millions. There is always the reason given for Britain's efficient Navy—"no sailor is ever satisfied, everything, and everybody, can be criticised, but if anyone outside the ship says a word, all unite in its defence."

While China proper is busily engaged in battle, her nationals in other countries are able to continue their education. It is from them that China must get her lead when the last shot is fired. They should study the reconstruction and be sure it is along the right lines, so that a war-stricken country can swiftly find prosperity. To do this they must cooperate and develop moral strength. Upon them lies the responsibility and those own lives today. China tomorrow. By their example shown to other nations they can help for China's reconstruction be assured. Stirring up anti-Japanese feeling not only complicates the issue, but is also not fair play to the people whose flag they shelter under. If they have war-like feelings their place is in the front line. Should their lot be permanently cast with other nations, their position is even more difficult, but to those who are seeking culture, or are excited for various reasons, it is easier to face an enemy's shells than to face up to oneself. War demands courage, God-controlled lives demand much more. When the white of the last shell has ended there will be need of such men and women. Had the European War found enough of such people to reconstruct Europe, then to-day their world might have been marching to the heights that civilisation should take mankind.

Instead of climbing this mountain, so full of dangerous drops, awkward crags, lacking in paths and footholds, the world chose the easy slopes of a volcano. Now they are being pushed toward the crater cannot get back because of the walls of hatred they have erected behind, chasms where they broke faith with one another, all the paraphernalia of war that bars their passage to the mountain.

## GOEBBELS' ONSLAUGHT

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will make any concessions in Germany until faith in Germany's word has been restored." This shows up your crass ignorance of the real situation. No one expects them.

We do not want your mercy. We want your rights.

We do not stand before your capitalistic democracies as beggars or supplicants "have-nots." If our rights are denied us we shall seek to secure them ourselves. But let no one then hypocritically bemoan the fact that Europe is plunging from one crisis into another.

The blame for the situation for I hate Germany in command. Mr. Propaganda-Candidate. All of a sudden you are concerned about the "liberty" of the Czechs. You weep crocodile tears for the Czechs, whom no harm is being done and who are no business of yours. Yet you turn a deaf ear to the national sufferings of other whom England is torturing and brutally putting to death—as for example the unfortunate Arabs in Palestine. We wonder what you would have to say if we adopted your Palestine Protectorate? We refrain from doing so as we are Germans and not Englishmen.

In many respects, you say, "Germany's policy is not understandable" to you. That is why you, Sir, are but a mere candidate—a beginner. In fact it seems that at your age it is impossible to grasp everything. But the Fuehrer's policy finds complete understanding in this country. It is almost ludicrous, therefore, when you raise the question whether we were aware that...

"prior to the Czech-Slovak act of robbery, the whole of our colonial demands had been satisfied and very serious consideration in Great Britain?" Oh, yes, we were fully aware of that. We know from past experience what these "serious deliberations and considerations" have brought about. You also seriously discussed our disarmament proposals until we were finally forced to re-arm ourselves. You no doubt also seriously discussed an increase in the size of the German army. You kept on discussing the matter until Germany was forced to introduce general conscription. You seriously discussed military sovereignty in the Rhineland until German troops marched across the Rhine bridges and brought about an established fact. You seriously discussed the Austrian problem until the Fuehrer concluded his historical mission at Vienna. You seriously discussed the Sudeten German problem until you were confronted by a fait accompli.

Why appear more stupid than you really are? But above all, do not make the mistake of believing that the Germans are more stupid than you yourself appear to be.

And now all of a sudden you take strong exception to our reproach that England is attempting to encircle us. Not only do we say this but actually we observe and are witness to it. Therefore do not raise the hypocritical question "What should prompt England to encircle Germany?" The reply to that is only too obvious. You want to crush us because our demands for vital rights are becoming irksome to you—because in the course of your history you have always counted on being confronted with a weak and defenceless Germany, which to-day is no longer the case. You want to crush us because you begrudge us our vital rights as in your opinion we are "have-nots" and must forever remain so.

That a well-to-do Germany should be an active factor in world trade is indeed a new English theory which you expound for the first time. Before the war, you held a different opinion. At any rate, this new realism of yours is admirably supported by a widespread English boy-cott of German goods.

If it were possible you would effectively strangle us economically. But, thank heavens, that is impossible now. You then go on to discuss war. You will probably be surprised when we tell you that this subject is well-nigh foreign to us. The so-called nervous crisis is really your own product. You say it would have to be... "a short war, a lightning war, a war of surprise, a war of the future war depends entirely upon England. The question as to how it will end is a matter which you can safely leave to us. Of our impression is that England's chances of being victorious in that war are not particularly rosy to-day. Perhaps you are not aware of this, but the German nation is resolved to defend its national honour and existence to the last man.

Had there been no treachery in Germany in 1918 you would have won the world war. But in those days, you dictated policy in Germany was controlled by candidates. Today, we see candidates are responsible for propaganda in England, whereas in this country, experts are responsible for propaganda. All these words are not yet grasped by the fact that it takes a...

we have something to learn from you in regard to conducting foreign policy. Heaven forbid! During the last few years you have not set us many exemplary objects in this respect. For example, to the settlement of the Abyssinian conflict, the reoccupation of the Rhineland zone, the solution of the Austrian and Sudeten problems, etc. And yet you invite us... "to come to you and organise things in England like our road transport, which is in a chaotic condition." No, thank you.

You clean up your own mess. We are not universal traffic cops. Apart from this, it seems to us that a serious state of chaos exists in the minds of English propagandists. At least your letter points to this.

You continue by venting your wrath on Italy. We can take it for granted that the Italians are quite able to give you their direct reply. If you care to address "yourself" to them. You say that the Italians are short of raw materials and possess very little power of resistance, etc. Why then did you not attack them during their Abyssinian conflict? You certainly threatened enough—or were you unable to carry out those threats?

You continue painting the horrors of a coming war, but cheerily brush the subject of another British blockade. It's the same old tactic you employed during the last war, you English disciple of humanity. And is it that brand of cynicism you want to employ as an argument against us, Mr. Designer?

You say... "After such a war a peace treaty will be concluded compared with which the Treaty of Versailles was child's play." That lets the cat out of the bag. Now we know where we stand.

You have put it in plain words something that we have long ago foreshadowed: this is yet another reason for us to prepare ourselves for such an eventuality and to take care that when you are ready to pounce on us you will not be met by a nation economically and militarily unprepared, as was the case in 1914.

You write that... "the more you contemplate these things, the more you will realise that people like you and us must find ways and means of preventing such matters by carrying on by means with trying to find ways and means, but carry on without us. Over here the Fuehrer is busy on this question. In his case we all know that he deliberates the matter calmly and in our own interests. Any English help in this respect is not wanted and has been declined for years past."

You assert that the final decision rests with us. "It is your Fuehrer and not my aged Prime Minister who will give the signal for the attack if the worst comes to the worst... and honestly speaking, I fear that Goebbels and Ribbentrop are keeping important information away from the Fuehrer." That is a rough cross-section of English opinion on German foreign policy as envisaged by Lord Halifax, Stephen King-Hall and Jeremy Baines. Indeed you do us a great honour when you believe...

"the German nation possesses an equally high percentage of intelligent men and women as other nations, if not perhaps even greater than certain other nations." You can certainly bank upon that, my dear Sir! The Germans do certainly possess that much intelligence; not only do they possess it but in contrast to former times, they make use of it.

You ask us... "why we are averse to thinking matters over independently." Why don't you, follow this line? You address us... "discuss matters with our friends and show them this letter." That we cannot do; we need your letter for other and better purposes. We have stated our point of view, which is what you wanted. Acting on your suggestion, we have not minced matters and called a spade a spade. Let us hope that you now realise all the facts in regard to both sides of the question.

And that now brings us to the crucial point. We have purposely been at pains to be somewhat tactful in our reply. It appeared necessary to thoroughly unmask your flow of phraseology. Let us hope that you will at least interest in honouring us with further letters of yours. It is a treat to discuss matters with a business-like person. In fact, we profit by it. By the way, if suddenly we were paid, then your critics would regard throughout the British Empire. That apparently experience has made you immune.

At any rate, let us tell you this. Your English propaganda tricks are absurd. There was a time when we National Socialists possessed no power and yet we were able to overcome our political opponents at home. That trained us in the work of propaganda. From 1918 to 1933 you were dealing with a nation that was practically unprepared. The position to-day is different. We are now a politically-minded nation and we know what is at stake. Tomorrow, such as that contained in your letter can no longer bamboozle us. You can tell those little lies to the masses, you honest, old, British...



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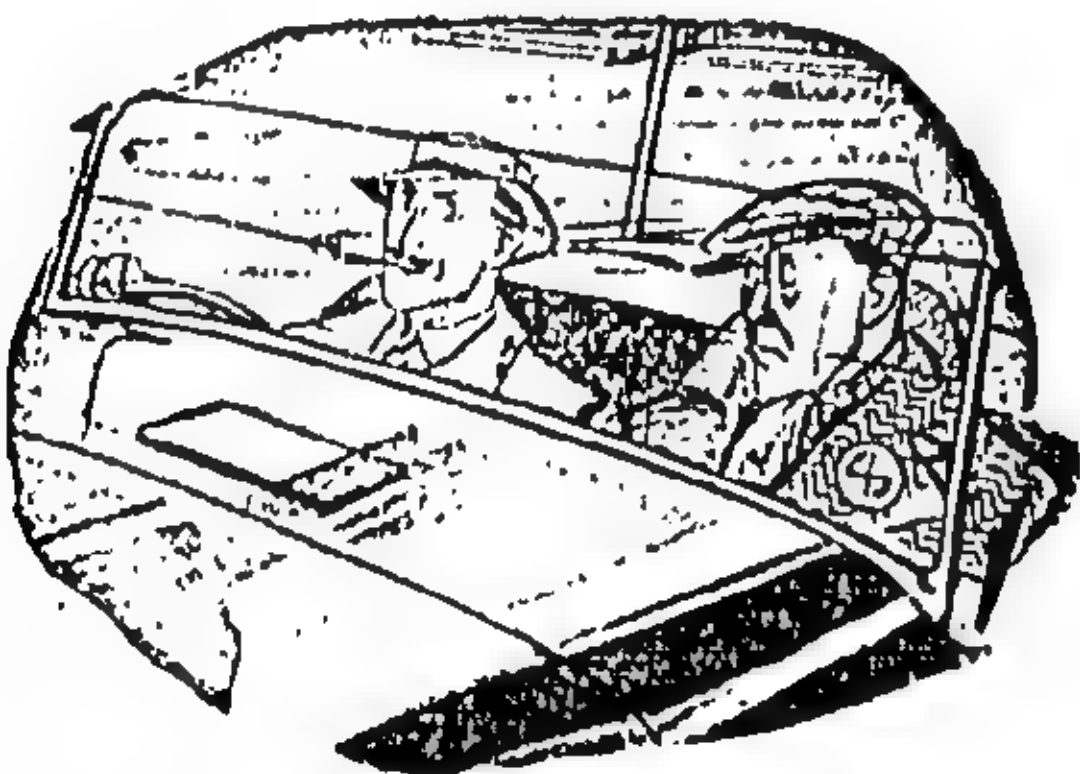
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"Yes. That was you."

"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip—do you remember me being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by any chance?"

"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip—I wish I had your fair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be

so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

"I know. It must be very exasperating. A medicine man warned me to stick to 'Ginlets' at parties. So I always take the precaution of bringing my own bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. You may cock a sceptical eyebrow, Edwin—but it works."

"How?"

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"Why—oh why—didn't you tell me this last night?"



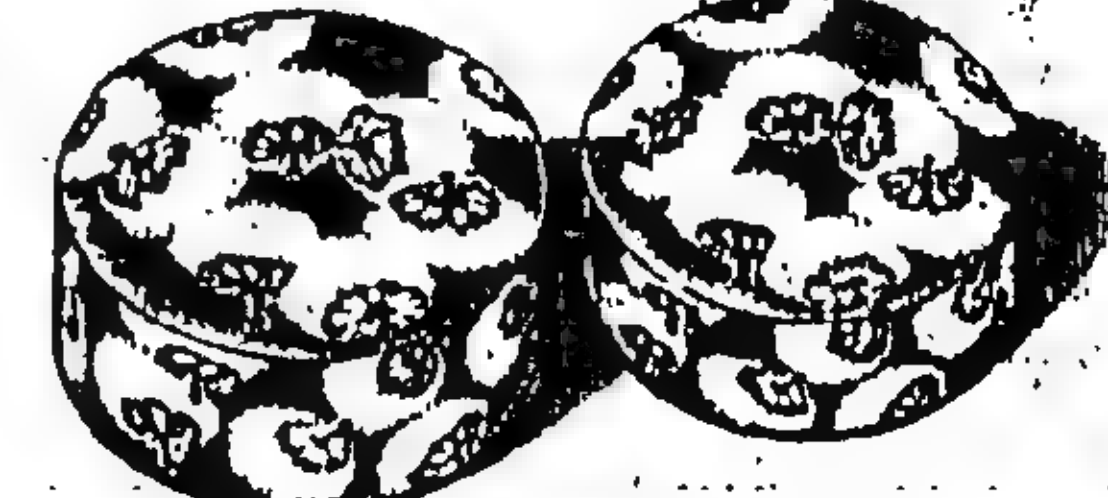
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Tyrone Power, the film star, visited Broadcasting House on August 16 to take part in "The Black Dog." A large crowd of women waited for him and mobbed him. Photo shows Tyrone wearing dark glasses as he left the building. The photographer was swept aside as he took the picture by the frenzied rush.

At right—

Paris and back in a 1903 one-cylinder De Dion Bouton car is the journey just made by Commander Claude Woodard of Bromley, Kent. He covered the 600 miles in a fortnight. Commander Woodard bought the car last year from a man who found it on a scrap heap at Sydenham, S.E. Commander Woodard had no trouble with the highest hills and although he tried hard he failed to be caught for speeding. His average speed was about 18 miles per hour.



## WILL ITALY YET BREAK FROM THE AXIS?

London, Yesterday.

Belief in some quarters is that Italy may yet stay out of hostilities if war breaks out over Germany's aggressive actions in Poland.

This belief seems to be based primarily on reports from the Continent which reveal how deep an impression was created by the mobilisation of Britain's reserve fleet.

## ASTOUNDING SHOOTING AFFAIR

Smithtown (Long Island),  
Yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carolyn, New York Society beauty, told reporters in hospital this week how a man friend sat on the edge of her bed with a gun and said: "Either we make it up, or I will kill you."

A few minutes later the man, thirty-year-old Lawrence Sprague, lay shot dead, while Mrs. Carolyn and a State Trooper, who came to her aid, were wounded.

### MIDNIGHT CHASE

At midnight the police were chasing a car that careered along muddy at 80 m.p.h. towards the Long Island home of millionaires. They lost him.

Then, in the early dawn, came a frantic call from Mrs. Tracy Higgins, famous American hostess: "Come quickly. A madman is running about the house."

State Trooper Henry Busch dashed to her home, found the car he was seeking parked at the gates.

He ran up to one of the guest bedrooms, occupied by Mrs. Carolyn.

As he entered, with revolver drawn, Sprague fired, grazing the trooper's arm.

### FIRED TWICE

Then Sprague pointed the gun at Mrs. Carolyn and fired twice.

Before the trooper could intervene he shot himself in the head and died instantly.

"Larry had come upstairs furious," said Mrs. Carolyn. "I saw a gun in his hand and was extremely frightened."

"We sat on the bed and he said, 'either we make it up or I will kill you.'"

"I told him that a reconciliation was impossible. He said, 'I know that you have called the police. If anyone enters that door I am going to kill you and get him, and then shoot myself.'"

### MORE PLANS THAT MAY BE UPSET

London, Yesterday. According to the "Financial Times," the completion of the moriger plans by which British Overseas Airways Corporation will take over Imperial Airways and British Airways may be expected in under three months.—Our Own Correspondent.

The existence of such a fleet was not known to the general public in many countries, and the news that 130 ships were manned and made ready for action in 24 hours caused a sensation in some countries, in the Balkans and Central and South-East Europe.

In Germany and Italy, the newspapers had a bad time. First they were instructed to exaggerate the strength of the Reserve Fleet, to create an impression that Britain was trying to provoke a war; and then, when the effect produced in Rumania, Bulgaria and Turkey became known, they were rebuked for giving too much publicity to Britain's naval might.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CONVOY CLOCK 'MIRACLE'

London, Yesterday.

It is revealed that a remarkable new device, the "Convoy Clock" has been fitted to all Britain's important ships.

It will enable them, under convoy in wartime, to change course simultaneously and automatically when threatened by any hostile submarine attack.—Our Own Correspondent.

## BETTER TERMS FOR RESERVISTS

London, Yesterday.

The War Office is now giving consideration to representations suggesting revised conditions of service for the reservists, both officers and N.C.O.'s who are required for training the Militia.

It is believed in well-informed quarters that a favourable decision will be given.

The original terms offered were not such as to attract more than a small percentage of the numbers required.—Our Own Correspondent.

## NAVAL MILITIA CAMP

London, Yesterday. A naval militia camp, to be ready by February next, is being constructed at Plymouth at a cost of £200,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

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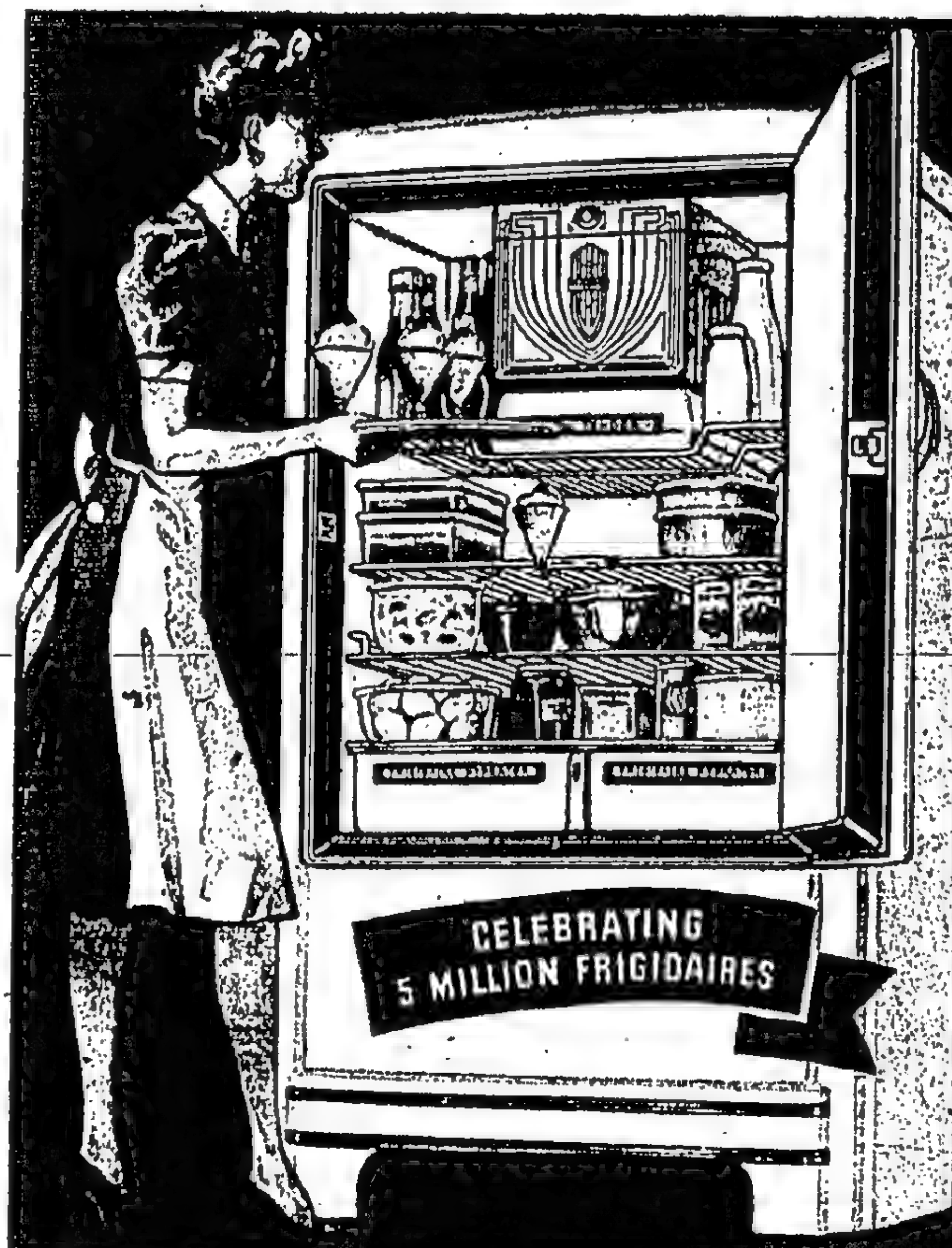
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WEST HAM SOCCER "TERRIERS" IN CAMP. The twenty-five West Ham United footballers who have joined the 1st/6th Bn. Essex Regiment (T.A.) were until recently in camp at Ramsey, Huntingdonshire. Although these "Terriers" did not report for training at Upton Park until the second week of August, they were soon mixing football with their training. Photo shows Norman Corbett (bending) missing the jump as the group of West Ham players leap for a high ball at the camp.

## RUMANIANS OBJECT

London, Yesterday. Bucharest reports in the Paris press state that in spite of the trade agreement which exists between Berlin and Bucharest commercial relations between the Reich and Rumania are very strained owing to the refusal of Rumanian banks to grant credits for German purchases. At Cernauli a consignment of 3,500 tons of petrol has been ordered by Germany. It is already loaded, and can be sent to its destination as soon as payment is forthcoming. Rumanian financiers, however, will

## SWISS DEFENCES

London, Yesterday. Foreign observers report that the Swiss authorities have increased the number of workers engaged on the construction of a fortified line in the flat region around Basle. Reports received on certain military activities immediately across the German border, are said to be responsible for this. — Our Own Correspondent.

# GOVERNMENT TAKES POWER TO OPEN ALL LETTERS

## New Censorship Regulations Published Yesterday

### EMERGENCY POWERS ORDER IN COUNCIL

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor yesterday ordered publication of the following regulations in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary":—

These Regulations may be cited as the Defence Regulations, 1939, and shall come into operation on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

Censorship and the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications.

(1) The Governor may appoint a censor of postal matter and telegrams and such number of assistant and deputy assistant censors as he shall think fit, and the word censor in these regulations includes any assistant censor so appointed.

(2) The Governor may by warrant under his hand authorise the Postmaster General and any person in charge of cable and radio stations to detain and produce to the censor all postal packets and telegrams coming into their possession either for transmission or delivery.

(3) The censor, or any person authorised by him, may open, examine, censor or detain either permanently or for so long a period as he may deem necessary any postal packet or telegram of any description whatsoever which may be in course of, or intended for, transmission to, from or through this Colony.

(4) Any person who without lawful authority transmits any telegram at any place in this Colony or on any vessel or aircraft within the territorial waters thereof, unless such telegram has first been passed for transmission by the censor is guilty of an offence against these regulations.

#### POSTAL PACKETS

(1) The Governor may make provision by order for securing that postal packets of any such description as may be specified in the order shall not be despatched by post from this Colony to destinations outside this Colony, except in accordance with the order; and in particular, but

without prejudice to the generality of the preceding provisions of this paragraph, any such order may, in relation to any description of postal packets, direct that no postal packet of that description shall be so despatched as aforesaid otherwise than under the authority of a permit granted by such authority or person as may be specified in the order.

(2) The Governor may make provision by order for securing that, subject to any exemptions for which provision may be made by the order, and except in accordance with such conditions as may be contained therein, no document, pictorial representation or photograph or other article whatsoever recording information shall be sent or conveyed from this Colony to any destination outside this Colony otherwise than by post, or conveyed into this Colony otherwise than by post.

No person shall have any article in his possession for the purpose of sending or conveying it in contravention of an order made under this paragraph.

#### TRAVELLERS

(3) Any person who is about to embark on any vessel or aircraft at any place in this Colony for the purpose of leaving this Colony, or lands from any vessel or aircraft at any place on coming to this Colony, (which person is hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the traveller") shall, if requested so to do by an authorised officer—

(a) declare whether or not the traveller has with him any such article as is mentioned in paragraph (2) of this Regulation;

(b) produce any such article as aforesaid which he has with him; and an authorised officer, and any person acting under his directions, may examine or search any article which the traveller has with him.

for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is conveying or has in his possession any article in contravention of paragraph (2) of this regulation, and, if the authorised officer has reasonable ground for suspecting that the traveller has any article about his person in contravention of that paragraph, search him, and may seize any article produced as aforesaid or found upon such examination or search as aforesaid, being an article as to which the authorised officer has reasonable ground for suspecting that it is being sent or conveyed in contravention of the said paragraph or is in the traveller's possession in contravention of that paragraph.

Provided that no woman shall be searched in pursuance of this paragraph except by a woman.

#### COMMUNICATION

(4) Where, at any place in this Colony, any person is on any occasion found in circumstances in which it is reasonable to suppose that on that occasion he has communicated, or intends to communicate, at that place with a person embarking thereon on a vessel or aircraft for the purpose of leaving this Colony, or landing therefrom from a vessel or aircraft on coming to this Colony, the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation shall apply in relation to the person so found, as they apply in relation to a person about to embark on a vessel or aircraft for the purpose of leaving this Colony; and where any person is on any occasion found travelling in this Colony to or from any place in such circumstances as aforesaid, the said provisions shall apply in relation to him as they would apply if, when so found, he had been about to embark on a vessel or aircraft for the purpose of leaving this Colony.

#### WIRELESS TRANSMITTING

(1) The Governor may by order direct that, subject to any exemptions for which provision may be made by the order, no person shall, except under the authority of a written permit granted by such authority or person as may be specified in the order, have in his possession or under his control—

(a) any such article as may be specified in the order, being an article which is designed for the purpose of being used for the operation of wireless transmitting apparatus;

(b) any such apparatus as may be specified in the order, being a type of apparatus which is designed to be used also as wireless transmitting apparatus or which appears to the Governor to be readily adaptable for the purpose of being so used.

Provided that nothing in any such order shall restrict the doing of anything by any servant of His Majesty acting in the course of his duty as such, or apply in relation to any apparatus in respect of which there is in force a licence under the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, authorising the use of the apparatus for transmission or in relation to any article forming part of any such apparatus; and in any proceedings against any person by reason of his having in his possession or under his control any article not forming part of any such apparatus, it shall be a defence for him to prove that at the material time he had the article in his possession or under his control for the purpose only of the operation of an apparatus in respect of which such a licence was then in force.

#### LICENCE PROVISION

(2) In any proceedings arising out of a contravention of paragraph (1) of this regulation, it shall be a defence for the defendant to prove that at the date of the contravention application had been made by him (or the first time) for the necessary permit in relation to the objects in respect of which the proceedings are taken, and that the application was still pending at that date.

(3) The competent authority may by order, provide for prohibiting in certain circumstances, and otherwise for regulating, the use of wireless transmitting apparatus; and if any apparatus is used in contravention of an order under this paragraph, then (without prejudice to any proceedings which may be taken against any other person) the occupier of the premises on which the apparatus is situated, or, where the apparatus is on board any vessel or aircraft, the master of the vessel or the pilot of the aircraft, as the case may be, shall each be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

Provided that, in any proceedings which, by virtue of this paragraph, are taken against any person in respect of the use of any apparatus by some other person in contravention of such an order, it shall be a defence for the defendant to prove that the apparatus was so used without his permission and that he exercised all due diligence to prevent any contravention of the order.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, the Governor in Council or the Governor, as the case may be, in his discretion may refuse to grant a licence under the said Ordinance and may revoke at any time a licence granted under that Ordinance.

8. No person shall knowingly—

#### (a) cause interference with the

sending or receiving of communications by means of wireless telegraphy, wireless telephony or wireless television, or

(b) cause interference with, or intercept, telegraphic or telephonic communications made otherwise than by the said means.

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to anything done by, or with the permission or under the direction of, any servant of His Majesty or police constable acting in the course of his duty as such.

#### SECRET MESSAGES

(12) (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation no person shall, except with permission granted by the Governor, knowingly have in his possession, or knowingly send by post or otherwise to any destination, whether within or outside this Colony—

(a) any instructions for utilising any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording information,

(b) any substance or article manufactured or designed for the purpose of secretly conveying, receiving or recording information, or

(c) any document or other article secretly conveying or recording any information.

(2) Any person who has in his possession any such instructions as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall, if requested by or on behalf of the Governor so to do, deliver up those instructions to such authority or person as may be specified in the request.

(3) Any person who has in his possession, in contravention of this regulation, any substance or article manufactured or designed for the purpose of secretly conveying, receiving or recording information shall, if requested by or on behalf of the Governor so to do, deliver up that substance or article to such authority or person as may be specified in the request.

(4) Nothing in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation shall be taken to prevent the prosecution of any person in respect of a contravention of paragraph (1) of this regulation.

#### CODE CONTROL

(5) In this regulation of the expression "instructions for utilising any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording information" includes any code or cipher, but paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply—

(a) to the possession of—

(i) any code or cipher the use of which is approved by the Governor, or

(ii) any document conveying or recording information by means of such a code or cipher, being a document which specifies in clear the code or cipher used, or

(b) to the use, in accordance with conditions imposed by the Governor, of any such code or cipher as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph.

Without prejudice to any special provisions contained in these regulations, any person shall, on being requested by a competent authority so to do, furnish or produce to such authority or person as may be specified in the request any such information or article in his possession as may be so specified, being information or an article which the competent authority considers it necessary or expedient in the interests of public safety, defence or the efficient prosecution of the war to obtain or examine.

#### FALSE INFORMATION

If any person—

(1) in answer to any request made in pursuance of any of these regulations, or any order made under any of these regulations, makes any statement, or furnishes any information, which he knows or has reasonable cause to believe to be false in a material particular, or

(2) makes such a statement as aforesaid in any account, declaration, estimate, return or other document which he is required by an order under any of these regulations to make, he shall be guilty of an offence against that regulation.

No person shall obstruct any servant of His Majesty, a police constable acting in the course of his duty as such, or any person exercising any powers, or performing any duties, conferred or imposed on him by or under any of these regulations, or otherwise discharging any lawful functions in connection with defence or the securing of the public safety.

No person who obtains any information by virtue of these regulations shall, otherwise than in connection with the execution of these regulations or of an order, rule or by-law made under these regulations, disclose that information except with permission granted by the Governor.

#### SUSPICION

(1) If a magistrate is satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that a war offence has been or is being committed, and that evidence of the commission of the offence is to be found at any premises specified in the information, he may grant a search warrant authorising any of

## IMPORTANT ANKARA TALKS

Ankara, Yesterday. Much diplomatic activity occurred here yesterday.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hughes Knatchbull-Hugessen, had a conversation with the Turkish Foreign Minister, previous to which he had had a long conference with the French Ambassador, M. Massigli.

The Foreign Minister later received the Soviet Ambassador, with whom he conferred over an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

floor of police or any commissioned officer in His Majesty's forces, together with any other persons named in the warrant and any other police constables or members of His Majesty's forces, to enter the premises at any time or times within one month from the date of the warrant, if necessary by force, and to search the premises and every person found therein, and to seize any article found in the premises or on any such person which the officer has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of such an offence as aforesaid.

#### RIGHT OF ENTRY

(2) If, with respect to any premises, any European officer of police of a rank not lower than that of assistant superintendent, or any person authorized by the Governor to act under this paragraph, has reasonable ground for suspecting that a war offence has been or is being committed, and that evidence of the commission of the offence is to be found at those premises, and is satisfied—

(a) that it is essential in the public interest that the premises should be searched for the purposes of obtaining that evidence, and

(b) that the evidence is not likely to be found at the premises unless they are searched forthwith, the said officer or person may, by a written order under his hand, confer the like powers of search and seizure in relation to the premises as might be conferred under paragraph (1) of this regulation by the warrant of a magistrate.

Where a person convicted of an offence against any of these regulations is a body corporate, every person who, at the time of the commission of the offence, was a director or officer of the body corporate shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge, or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence.

#### PENALTY CLAUSES

If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of these regulations, or any order or rule made under any of these regulations or any direction given or requirement imposed under any of these regulations, he shall be guilty of an offence against that regulation; and, subject to any special provisions contained in these regulations, a person guilty of an offence against any of these regulations shall—

(1) on summary conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or to both such imprisonment and such fine, or

(2) on conviction on indictment, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

Nothing in these regulations shall affect the liability of any person to trial and punishment for any offence otherwise than in accordance with these regulations.

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

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but, believe me, I'd rather stay away  
than see an indifferent play.



... So that's why, when you  
offered me whisky, I asked you  
to make mine a White  
Horse. I daresay some men  
hold that one Scotch whisky  
is as good as another. Well,  
when they know as much  
about it as I do, they will  
think differently."

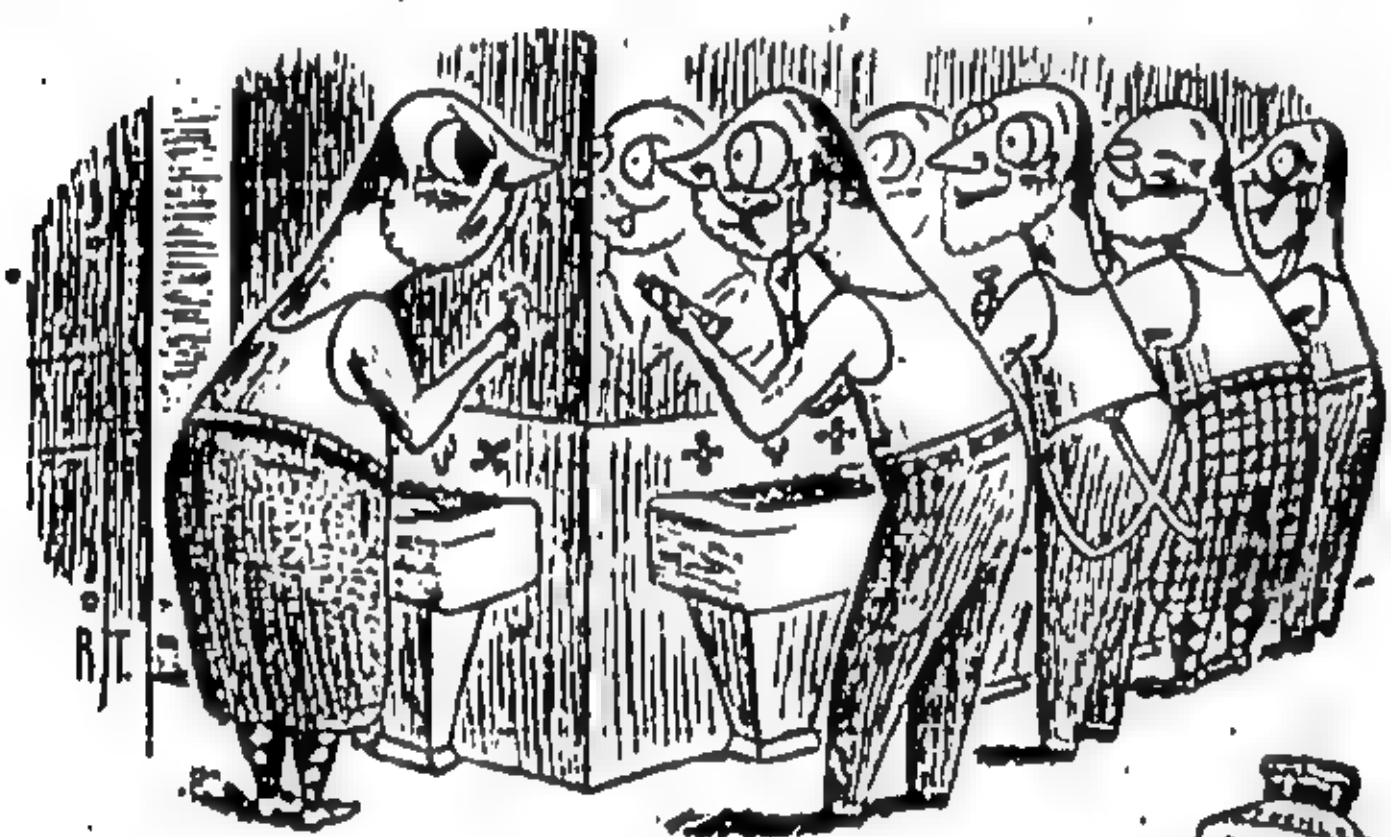
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### YORKSHIRE HOLD BIG LEAD

The following is the County Cricket Championship table to date:

County	P.	W.	L.	T.	Match lost	1st. Inns.	Result on	2nd. Inns.	Pts.	Avg.
Pla. Awarded	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	0.00
Yorkshire	25	17	4	—	2	3	1	—	156	0.31
Gloucestershire	10	12	8	—	2	1	—	—	180	7.50
Gloucester	24	14	8	—	4	3	1	—	140	0.55
Essex	24	12	8	—	4	2	—	—	162	6.33
Kent	24	12	8	—	4	2	—	—	120	0.31
Lancashire	10	8	5	—	1	2	3	—	124	0.20
Surrey	20	10	7	—	1	4	3	—	142	5.02
Warwickshire	24	10	9	1	2	3	1	—	112	5.33
Derbyshire	21	8	7	—	1	1	2	—	84	4.42
Nottingham	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	4.46
Sussex	20	8	6	—	1	4	3	—	80	4.77
Glamorgan	21	6	6	—	1	2	4	—	86	3.58
Warwickshire	18	6	6	—	1	2	4	—	84	2.07
Somerset	24	5	8	1	1	4	5	—	32	1.60
Hampshire	24	3	15	—	3	4	7	—	16	0.41
Northants	10	1	9	—	2	3	2	—	—	—
Leicester	17	1	12	—	1	3	—	—	—	—

\* Includes one match played under rules for one day matches (8 pts.).

† Includes two points for tie on first innings in match lost.

Yorkshire's remaining games are v. Lancs (a) and Sussex (a), while  
Middlesex have to meet Surrey (h), v. Warwickshire (h) and Kent (h).

### THE WORST GOLF HAZARD

## HOW TO COMBAT THE WIND

(By W. Lawson Little).

Golf, even on a cloudless,  
breathless, warm day in  
spring is difficult if the player  
sets par as a mark at  
which to shoot. But when  
the elements of the weather  
come to visit us on the  
course, the game becomes  
much more difficult. Most  
of the leading tournament  
players, both in the amateur  
and professional ranks,  
agree that a strong wind is  
the worst golf hazard. Wind  
combined with rain—well—  
is "worster."

In my experiences in the wind, I  
have found that there are three  
things to remember in particular that  
will aid you in fighting the elements.  
The first is don't fight the elements.  
The second is try to contact the ball  
squarely with each stroke, and finally,  
keep the ball low.

### MAKE SURE YOU HIT THE BALL SQUARE

Too many players feel that they  
have to hit the ball harder than  
usual when they are playing in the  
wind. They try to fight the wind.  
If the ball is not contacted squarely,  
the wind will greatly exaggerate any  
error in the stroke. If you are play-  
ing in a fairly strong wind and you  
hit a normal shot that is well struck,  
the wind will have but little effect  
on the flight of the ball.

The ball will swing into the wind or  
right to stay straight in a cross wind.  
But if there is the least little slice  
spin on the ball, if you are playing  
into the wind or into a left to right  
wind, the wind will pick the ball  
up and toss it into trouble that  
awaits a bad slice.

### HIT IT A LITTLE EASIER

So instead of trying to hit the ball  
harder when you are playing in the  
wind, try to hit it squarer, and if  
anything a little softer. The swing  
contacting of the ball is the greatest  
asset one can have in combating a  
wind-swept course.

The push-shot is a low shot played  
with practically any club in the  
bag and is used generally to play to  
the green on a windy day. This is a  
shot for advanced players only, at-  
tempts by the average player only  
bring about poor results. I merely  
mentioned the push shot because no  
article on wind play would be com-  
plete without it. As a substitute  
advise modified shots which the av-  
erage player can use without much  
danger of disaster.

### THREE-QUARTER SWING

By this I mean that when he feels  
that he should keep the ball low  
because of the wind, that he take a  
straighter faced club and play a half  
or three-quarter swing and with this  
lessor lofted club. The swing con-  
tacting of the ball is the greatest  
asset one can have in combating a  
wind-swept course.

By playing the low shots with a  
more powerful club and employing  
a half or three-quarter power stroke,  
the player has good chance of ac-  
complishing just what is desired in  
wind play. Hitting the ball this  
way, he is not fighting the wind,  
stands a good chance of hitting the  
ball squarely, and is almost certain  
to keep the ball low.

## CAPLAN BEATS WICKWAR

London, August 17.—Benny Caplan  
(St. George's, London) beat Len  
Wickwar (Leicester) on points over  
twelve rounds in a Southern Area  
lightweight eliminator at Skegness  
last night, after a keen fight.

In the early rounds Wickwar's  
punches were the more powerful,  
and he scored with well-directed  
blows despite a fine defence by the  
Londoner. Caplan nearly fell through  
the ropes in the sixth round, and in  
the next Wickwar caused him to  
miss badly. Caplan showed more  
aggression subsequently and, al-  
though he was bleeding from the  
mouth, he got home with some tell-  
ing lefts and rights.

Tom Reddington (Salford) scored  
five points win over George James,  
Welsh heavyweight champion. After  
fast work by James in an opening  
round, Reddington improved and in  
the third session he landed lefts and  
rights to James' jaw and body. He  
continued to dictate matters to the  
end of the twelve rounds contest.  
Tommy Farr was in James' cor-  
ner.—Our Own Correspondent.

At North Point to-morrow night  
Chinese Baiting Club meet Chung  
Shing in their Water-Polo League  
game.

—Our Own Correspondent.

## BRITAIN ENTER BASEBALL FINAL

### Portugal Trowned 16 Runs To 3

The Final of the Mixed  
Doubles Championship was  
played at the Bowling Alley  
last night between Dr. Venesia  
and Mrs. C. Miller and A. Odell  
and Mrs. C. Horton and result-  
ed in the latter pair winning  
by 216 points.

Features of the match were  
the good play of A. Odell, who  
averaged 187 for the five games,  
and the fine performance of  
Mrs. Horton, who scored 212 pins  
in one match to establish the  
highest individual record for  
ladies.

### AMERICAN TEAM STRENGTHENED

The second game in the Interna-  
tional Baseball Series for the Mamek  
shield will be played this morning  
at Caroline Hill, between China and  
United States.

America are fortunate in that  
U.S. Tulsa is in port, and with  
U.S.S. Mindanao also here they are  
able to field a strong side.

Tulsa will supply Costello, Kos-  
losky and Rabbach, who are reput-  
ed to be good ball players, while the  
rest of the team will be drawn from  
Mindanao and Hong Kong Baseball  
Club.

Earl Wong is a doubtful starter for  
the Chinese, in which case Chung  
will do the pitching, with Ho or Lum  
as catcher.

After this game the postponed  
Mindanao-Baseball Club game will  
be played.

China:—Chang, Ho, Y. T. Chan,  
Nip Lum, George Wu, Wally Ching,  
Bill Woo, P. F. Choy, C. S. Chung,  
Tommy Chan and Wilbur Wu.

America:—Tony Mackevicula, Cos-  
tello, Cecil Douglas, Chase, Thomas,  
Rabbach, Keplinger, Koslosky, Cla-  
rue, Vetkepler, Lingenbrink, Ba-  
drick, Wilson and Molthen.

### TO-TODAY'S BOWLS

The following is to-day's pro-  
gramme of matches in the Goscombe  
O'Sullivan bowls competition, to be  
played at Police Recreation Club:

Preliminary Round:  
Prison "B" v Post Office  
P.W.D. "C" v Police "C"

First Round:  
Prison "A" v Govt. House  
P.W.D. "B" v Clerical "A"

Police "A" v Harbour Dept.  
Sanitary Dept. v Revenue Dept.

TO-MORROW'S BOWLS  
The following are to-morrow's  
games in the Quarter Finals of the  
Open Singles bowls Championship.

At Civil Service:  
G. Perkins v A. R. Dallas  
C. F. Remedios v M. R. Abbas  
At Civil Service:  
B. Baslo v A. R. Minu  
H. White v U. M. Omir

## Costly Errors In Field Make Game Very One-Sided

GREAT Britain entered the Final of the International  
Baseball series when they trowned Portugal by 16  
runs to 3 at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Britain had the better hitting side, and when once  
they got going they registered many hits, S. Leonard be-  
ing the outstanding batsman with three hits for as many  
times at bat, while Bowen registered a home run with a  
good clout to the top of the embankment at right-field.

D. Leonard pitched the whole  
game for the winners and fast, with  
success. His pitching was fast, with  
he seldom gave a base runner much  
lead. At bat he was his usual self.

N. Leonard, who made an appear-  
ance for the first time this season,  
was seen at his old position at first  
base and proved safe. He left after  
the fourth inning to play bowls, and  
Walker, who had seldom played in  
that position before, took over the  
position and did as well as could be  
expected.

### GUEST BEATS FINCHER IN K.C.C. TOURNEY

A. E. P. Guest, who won the Kow-  
loon Cricket Club Lawn Tennis  
Championship last year for the first  
time, seems assured of retaining his  
title this year.

In the First Round he was con-  
ceded a walk-over by W. C. Hung,  
last year's finalist, and in the Second  
Round he beat E. C. Fincher, holder  
for many years, by 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.  
He will now meet D. J. N. Anderson  
for right of entry into the Final to  
meet either A. Crawford or S. A.  
Gray.

A. L. Fisher entered the Final of  
the Junior Championship when he  
beat G. M. Gillard after five sets.  
Fisher won the first two sets, lost the  
next two and led 4-0 in the final set.  
He then injured his ankle and Gil-  
lard crept up to 4-all, only for Fisher  
to win at 6-4.

Due to the uncertainty of events,  
no fixtures have been arranged for  
this week. Competitors are asked to  
play off matches when possible.

### TWO LEAGUE MATCHES

Kowloon Cricket Club are sched-  
uled to play two matches in the  
Lawn Tennis League this coming  
week, both on Tuesday. In "A" Di-  
vision C.R.C. are the hosts, while in  
"B" Division K.C.C. "A" will once  
again entertain South China in a  
needle match.

A new U.S.A. national scholastic  
pole vault record was set at the re-  
cent Ohio (U.S.A.), High School  
sports carnival by 19-year-old John  
Litt, who skimmed over the bar at  
13 feet, 9.7-inches.

## LIGHTNING WIN FOR SCOT OVER ERIC JONES

LONDON, AUGUST 18. — Jackie Paterson, of Glas-  
gow, Scottish flyweight champion, gained the most im-  
portant and most sensational victory of his career when  
he knocked out Eric Jones, of Leicester, Southern Area  
title-holder, in 28 seconds, including the count of 10 sec-  
onds, in the eliminating contest for the British title, in  
Carnegie Greyhound Grounds, Glasgow, last night.

The punches that brought about  
the finish were two lightning and  
terrible right swings to the head. The  
first staggered Jones, who went back

on his heels and went down on the  
ropes. He was up immediately, but  
he was badly shaken. Paterson  
waited for him. There was a little  
more sparring, and round came that  
devastating right again. From the  
moment it landed there was no  
doubting the effect and result. Jones  
went down on his face as if pole-  
axed. In falling, his head hit the  
boards and his knees remained un-  
der him. He stayed in that position  
practically throughout the count. He  
had no sense of the seconds being  
counted over him, and he had to be  
carried to his corner, where he took  
some time to recover.

Jones struck only one blow, and  
it came in the opening second, when  
he hooked a right to Paterson's jaw  
as if to take him by surprise. The  
young Scot was quite unstartled,  
and he merely waited for an oppor-  
tunity, which he took so calmly and  
so dramatically.

Jim Hall, Chapellhall, the Scottish  
cruiserweight champion, was de-  
feated in the eighth round of a ten  
round bout when the towel came in  
from his corner after he had taken  
a count of nine and had staggered  
on to the ropes following a further  
count.

Taffy Williams, Wales, and Frank  
Rice, Glasgow, served up the most  
gruelling contest of the night. They  
went the full ten rounds, and the  
verdict went to the Welshman, and  
Williams appeared to be a trifle  
lucky.—Our Own Correspondent.

When the pair met last March  
Holt won on points.—Our Own Cor-  
respondent.

## FOOTBALL TO START TO-DAY

The first football game  
this season, which is being  
staged in aid of local relief  
work, will be played this  
afternoon on the Club  
ground, Happy Valley, at 5  
p.m. between Eastern Ath-  
letic Association, runners-  
up in the First Division of  
the League last season, and  
a team chosen from the rest  
of the Clubs.

Owing to uncertainty  
whether the Service play-  
ers would be available none  
were invited to play and the  
Rest team will therefore  
comprise Chinese and Civil-  
ian players.

The team is a fairly strong one if  
last year's form can be taken into  
account, and they should fully ex-  
tend Eastern, who are relying on  
their League side of last season.

Chau Man-chi, who played for  
Kwong Wah for the greater part of  
last season, will be seen at inside-  
left for Eastern, partnering Hsu  
Ching-to, the Interceptor.

Usual prices of admission will be  
charged, and the game will be re-  
fereed by Mr. M. M. Omar.

The following are the teams:  
Eastern (to be chosen from the fol-  
lowing):—Lau Hin-hon, Chung Ching-  
wan, Lau Wah-sing, Cheung Ying-  
kuen, Hsu King-sing and Lai Shee-  
tsan; Woo Chi-sang, Chang Bing-to,  
Chung Ying-sam, Lee Tok-kee,  
Cheung Kam-hoi, Chau Man-chi  
and Hsu Ching-to.

The Rest:—Tam Kwan-kon, Hsu-  
sain and Costa, Honball, Yeung  
Tee-chong and E. Stranger, Castlho,  
P. Jorge, D. Leonard, Cheuk Shek-  
kam and Wong King-cheung.

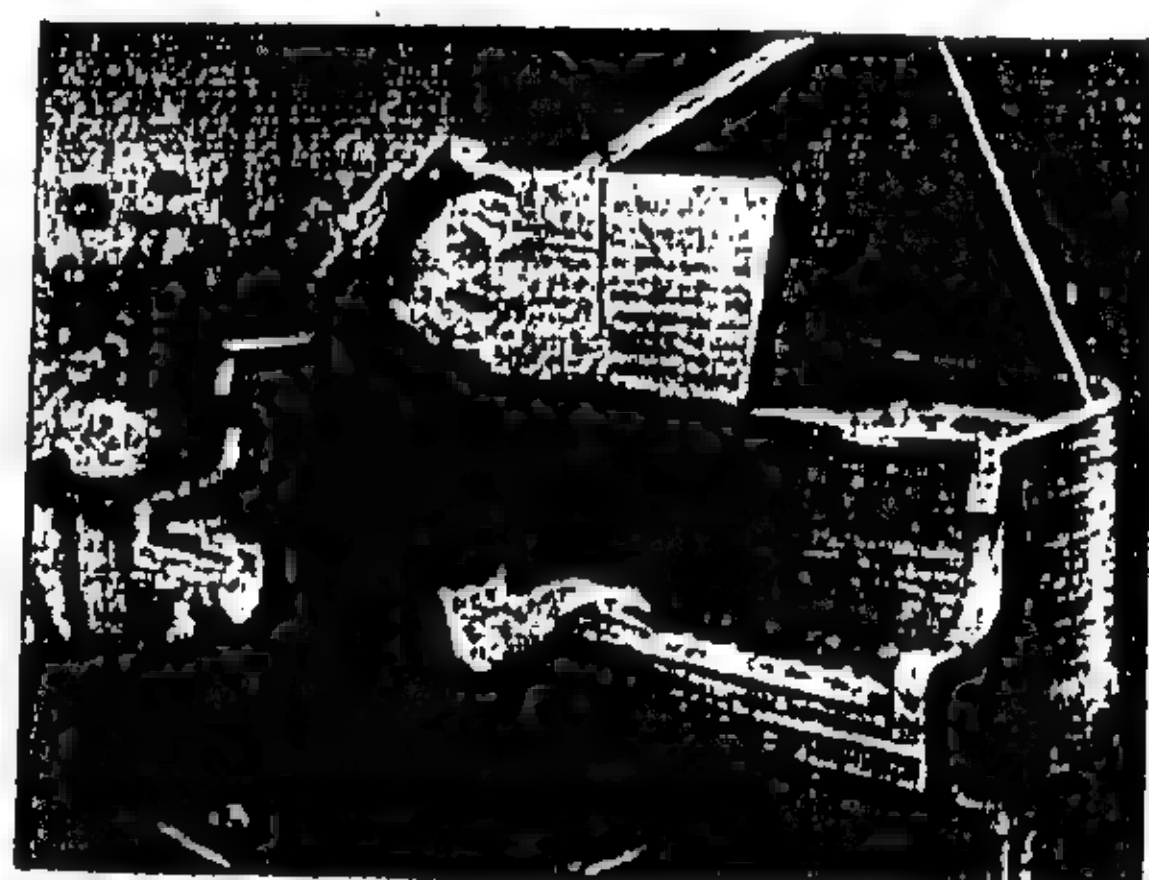
## 2 WINS FOR S. CHINA

Java, Yesterday.  
The South China A.A. football  
team scored two more victories on  
Tuesday and Wednesday when they  
respectively defeated Solo Selection  
by 3-goals to 1 and beat Malang  
Selection by the odd goal in seven.

Lee Wai-long (2) and Lai Shui-  
wing were the scorers in the first  
match and Lai Shui-wing (2), Lee  
Wai-long and Fung King-cheung in  
the second.

Struck out:—Leonard 3, Pereira 3.  
Base on balls:—Leonard 3, Pereira 2.  
Three Base hits:—T. Leonard, Mar-  
ques.

Home run:—Bowen.  
Score by innings:—  
Great Britain  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
2 5 0 3 0 6=16 runs.  
1 4 1 3 0 2=12 hits.  
Portugal  
3 0 0 0 0 0=3 runs.  
2 0 0 1 1 0=6 hits.



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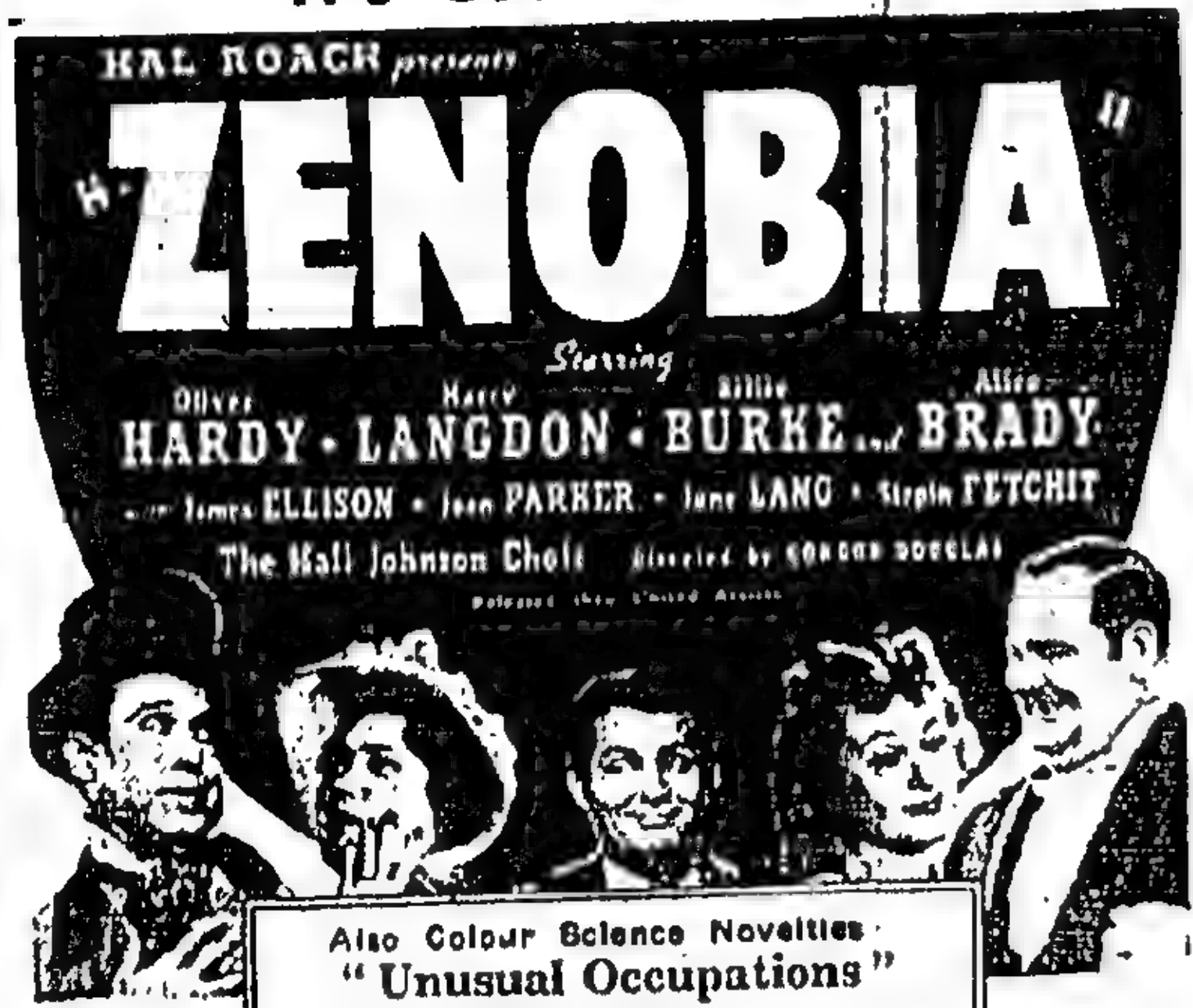
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## ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT

# Beethoven Concerto No: 5 In E Flat Major

10-11 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.  
11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).  
12.15 p.m.—Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" Act III. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Tristan...Walter Willdon (Tenor); Kurvenal...Howard Fry (Baritone); Shepherd...Kennedy McKenna (Tenor); Isolde...Gaela Ljungberg (Soprano); King Park...Ivar Andersen (Bass); Brangäne...Genia Guszniewicz (Soprano); with The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.03 p.m.—Easie Ackland (Contralto) and The New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
The Fairy Tales Of Ireland (Eric Coates); Gentle Zephyra (Jensen)...Easie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.  
The Symphonic Idylls (Eric Coates): 1. I pitch my lonely Caravan; 2. Bird Songs at Eventide I heard you singing...New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Serenade (Bragg); O Peaceful England (Merrile England—German)...Easie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.  
"Princess Ida"—Selection (Sullivan)...New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Heuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor")...Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.  
2.30 p.m.—Close down.  
7 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard": Overture...Light Opera Orch. When Maiden Loves, She Sits and Sings...Nellie Brercliffe (Contralto) with Orchestra.  
Tower Warders, Under Orders...Henry Millidge & Chorus.  
When Our Gallant Norman Foes...Dorothy Gill & Chorus.  
Alas! I Waver To And Fro...Nellie Brercliffe, Walter Glynn, Peter Dawson.  
Is Life A Boon?...Derek Oldham (Tenor).  
Here's A Man Of Jollity...Chorus.  
I Have A Song To Sing...Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus.  
7.25 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra with Maurice Marchal (Cello).  
Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ron-ald); La Tosca—Fantasia (Puccini—arr. Tavan)...Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
Guitare (Mozzkowski, Op. 45, No. 2); Intrada (Adagio) Maurice Marchal (Cello) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.  
An Old Violin (Taylor-Fisher); Looking For You (Taylor-Sanderson)...Albert Sandler (Violin) with Olive Groves (Soprano) and Jean Melville (Piano).  
Serenade (Puccini)...Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
Serenade Espagnole (Glaunow, Op. 20, No. 2)...Maurice Marchal (Cello) with Jean Duyen at the Piano.  
Love Everlasting (Erml); Adore (Wend)...Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Chappinier—Impressions d'Italie...Orchestre Symphonique de Paris, conducted by Gustave Chappinier.  
8.27 p.m.—Piano Solo by Anatole Kitlan.  
Rondo in E Flat Major (Chopin—Op. 10); Sonetto Del Petrarca No. 123 (Liszt); Feux Follets (Liszt); Etude, Op. 2, No. 1; Prelude, Op. 11, No. 2 (Scriabin); Etude Tableau in F Minor, Op. 33, No. 1 (Rachmaninoff); Prelude in G Sharp Minor, Op. 32, No. 12 (Rachmaninoff).  
8.52 p.m.—The Choir of Temple London.  
The Heavens Are Telling (The Creation—Haydn); Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach, arr. Al-len); How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (Reveries—Brahms); I Waited For The Lord (Mendelssohn); O Come, Everyone That Thirsteth (Mendelssohn); Scherzo Masters P. Lough and R. Mallett, G. Thaiden Ball at the Organ.  
9.15 a.m.—London Relay—The News and Newsletter.  
9.35 a.m.—London Relay—Sports Talk.  
9.50 a.m.—Songs by Maria Olczewska (Contralto).  
None but the weary heart (Schubert); Du, Meine Seele Du Meinst Herz (Schumann, Op. 24 No. 11).  
9.57 a.m.—London—Walter Muir, with the London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
10.45 a.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Performance, conducted by The Rev. J. C. Goodrich.  
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

## RUSSIAN ALONG BY STAN HILL.



## FOREIGN OFFICE DISCUSSIONS

London, Yesterday.  
At the Foreign Office, Lord Halifax received visits yesterday from the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, who remained with the Foreign Secretary over an hour, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Kennedy. —British Wireless.

## WARSAW TO ISSUE NEW NOTES

Warsaw, Yesterday.  
New banknotes of ten, five and two zloties are to be issued, says the State Bank.  
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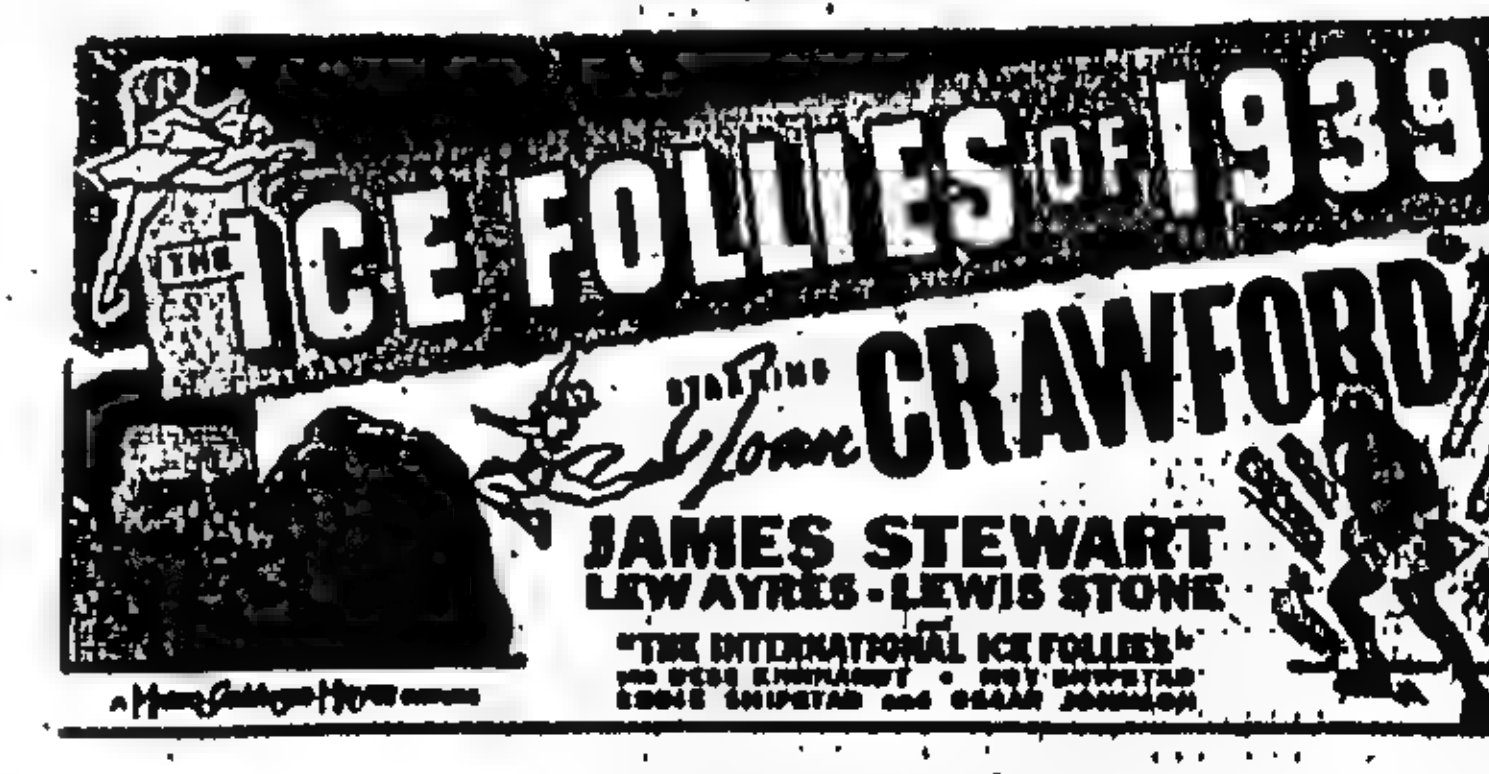
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## GERMANY EXPLAINS

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
Foreign Minister Arima received the German Ambassador, Major-General Ott, last evening.  
Details of the discussion which took place were not released.  
It is understood that Major-General Ott gave a detailed explanation to the Foreign Minister for the recently concluded German-Soviet Non-aggression Pact. — Our Own Correspondent.

## IN BERLIN ALSO

Berlin, Yesterday.  
The Japanese Ambassador to Berlin was received by Herr von Ribbentrop at the Wilhelmstrasse.  
No official news is available concerning the result of this consultation but it can be taken for granted that the Japanese Ambassador to Berlin informed the German Foreign Minister of the decision made on Friday by the Japanese Cabinet to protest in Berlin against the conclusion of the Russo-German non-aggression pact.—Trans-Ocean.



# RECREIO ALL SET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

## K.C.C. Challenge Is Brought Up With Severe Jolt

### YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
Kowloon B.C.C.	(80) 51	Civil Service	(52) 58
Recreio "A"	(74) 71	Recreio "B"	(37) 61
Kowloon Dock	(71) 1	Police R.C.	(48) 1
Craigengower	(53) 95	Kowloon C.C.	(62) 37
SECOND DIVISION			
Civil Service	(—) 12	Craigengower	(—) 83
Kowloon Tong	(56) 70	Kowloon B.C.C.	(67) 53
Kowloon F.C.	(72) 2	Police R.C.	(65) 5
H.K. Football Club	(42) 54	Taikoo Club	(96) 54
THIRD DIVISION			
Recreio	(64) 1	Prison Officers Club	(59) 1
Kowloon C.C.	(85) 81	Kowloon F.C.	(34) 33
Kowloon B.C.C.	(81) 72	Yacht Club	(44) 60
H.K. Football Club	(64) 62	H.K. Electric	(65) 50

Scores in brackets indicate result of previous match this season.  
\* Postponed.

### League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION									
Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts.
CLUB DE RECREIO "A"	11	11	0	0	740	513	227	0	22
KOWLOON C.C.	11	8	3	0	680	617	63	0	16
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	11	7	4	0	712	578	134	0	14
INDIAN R.C.	11	5	5	1	654	650	4	0	11
POLICE R.C.	11	5	6	0	630	678	0	39	10
KOWLOON B.C.C.	10	4	5	1	590	557	33	0	9
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	11	4	7	0	601	712	0	111	8
CLUB DE RECREIO "B"	12	2	9	1	620	767	0	138	5
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	12	2	9	1	607	780	0	173	5
TOTALS	100	40	40	4	5852	5852	461	461	100

SECOND DIVISION									
Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts.
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	13	9	3	1	794	720	0	0	19
TAIKOO CLUB	13	8	3	2	881	871	210	0	18
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	12	8	4	0	744	644	100	0	16
KOWLOON B.C.C.	13	7	6	0	782	749	33	0	14
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	12	6	6	0	698	718	0	20	12
KOWLOON TONG C.C.	13	5	7	1	758	802	0	44	11
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	12	3	9	0	644	780	0	136	6
POLICE R.C.	12	2	10	0	611	822	0	211	4
TOTALS	100	40	40	4	5912	5912	411	411	100

THIRD DIVISION									
Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts.
CLUB DE RECREIO	11	9	2	0	728	569	159	0	18
KOWLOON C.C.	12	9	3	0	705	613	182	0	18
KOWLOON B.C.C.	13	8	5	0	830	761	129	0	16
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	11	6	5	0	640	651	0	11	12
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	12	6	6	0	737	709	28	0	12
PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB	11	4	6	1	655	688	0	33	9
H.K. YACHT CLUB	12	4	7	1	674	760	0	106	9
H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.	11	4	7	0	627	671	0	44	8
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	13	2	11	0	569	903	0	304	4
TOTALS	106	52	52	2	6285	6285	498	498	106

## Football Club And Taikoo Share Spoils As Result Of Four By Jake Selby

### Three Encounters Are Postponed

KOWLOON Cricket Club's hopes of winning the first Division League Bowls Championship received a shattering blow yesterday when Craigengower, beaten 62-53 in their first encounter, avenged their defeat by breaking four 1939 records with a 95-37 win.

Recreio "A" are now six points in the lead and require to win only three of the remaining five games to retain the championship. They recorded the "double" against their "B" team yesterday, while Civil Service surprised K.B.G.C. by avenging their earlier defeat.

Three games were postponed—both Police games and Prison Officers.

Jake Selby saved H.K.F.C. against Taikoo, a well-deserved four at the last end enabling the Valley team to tie with their nearest rivals. Only one point separates these two teams.

Kowloon Tong surprised K.B.G.C. and Craigengower overwhelmed Civil Service in their first game this season.

K.C.C. juniors made short work of K.F.C. recording the "double," while K.B.G.C. again beat Yacht Club. H.K.F.C. turned the tables on H.K. Electric.

Macfarlane made a fine recovery against Jones, scoring a four at the last end to tie 18-11. He started off well enough, scoring 2 1 2 4 2 to lead 11-0, but Jones secured the upper hand at the 16th end. Holland led 15-13 by Strange, scored 1 and 3 at the last two ends to win 17-15.

Omar started off in devastating style against Jimmy Hyde, unbeaten in two games, scoring a five and two fives and a four later gave him a 10 shots win. Bana won a thrilling game against Goodwin as the result of 1 2 1 at the last three ends, the score in his favour being 16-15.

### Craigengower Break Four Records

B. W. Bradbury's four (L. C. R. Souza, J. H. Xavier and A. E. C. Silva).

Costes shattered the 1939 high-end rink score, chalking up 46 against E. C. Fincher's four, and also the 1939 record for the high-end rink win, winning by 38 shots.

The previous best, respectively, were 41 shots by J. C. Chalmers's H.K.F.C. four and 33 shots by J. C. Fender's Police four against J. Deakin's C.S.C.C. rink.

Incidentally, Bradbury's big win enabled Craigengower to total 95 shots, one better than their own First Division record, against C.S.C.C., but one less than Taikoo's 1939 record score against H.K.F.C.

Their win secured against H.K.F.C. records of 46, but falls two short of Recreio juniors' 60 shots win over K.F.C. Bradbury opened with a seven and two end, leading 15-0 at the 7th end, scored 1 4 2 4 1 2 0 1 4 4 2 0 2. Fincher scored at five ends to lose 46-8.

### Carlos Silva Held To A Tie

Carlos Silva dropped a valuable point in the skips race when J. J. Busto scored a single at the last end to tie 10-10 after being led throughout. The Alves-Souza game probably produced the highest rink aggregate of the season, Alves winning 30-21 after being led 17-4 at the 10th end. He then scored 1 2 4 2 3 1 4 0 1 5 to win comfortably. Souza, scoring at eight ends, had two fives and three threes. Remedios led F. X. Silva 17-11 at the 14th end, was led 18-17 at the 16th and finished up with 2 3 to win 24-19.

Way started off with a five against Hillier, and he needed it, winning by 4 shots after the Civil Servant had made a gallant recovery. Roselet had a six, a five, two fours and three threes in his 38 shots against Allan, who scored at seven ends.

### Selby Saves Day For H.K.F.C.

Selby managed to score at only six ends against Munro and lost 28-12, but it was his well deserved four at the last end that enabled his side to tie the amid excitement. A three at the last end resulted in Bebbington beating Chalmers, leading Second Division skip and who scored at 12 ends!

A three at the last end enabled Cheesman to beat Gittins 23-22 after

### RECORD TWO SEVENS

P. J. Hamilton's K.B.G.C. rink (E. F. Pope, G. S. Hammond and F. Turpin) recorded a rare feat when they chalked up two sevens. Against G. E. Costello's Yacht Club four, they were led 10-4 at the sixth end, but scored 5 1 1 to lead 11-10. Down 14-12 at the 13th, they scored 7 4 1 to lead 24-14 and chalked up another seven at the 20th to win 33-16.

a ding-dong struggle.

Needing a five at the last end to tie Russell, Muskett managed only a three, but Sloan, led 17-14 by Pegg at the commencement of the last end, scored a four to win 18-17 after being at one time 13-5 down. Brown was given a few anxious moments when leading 21-15 at the beginning of the last end, Lockhart scoring five to lose 21-20.

Level at 17-all at the 18th end, Carr scored a brace of threes in succession to beat Morgan 23-18 after leading 15-12 at the tea interval, at the 15th end. Fetherick was given a rough time by Jack, being allowed to score at only five ends. Jack had two fours and four threes in his 31 shots. Smalley scored at seven ends against Hirst, who had a four and seven twos in his total of 24 shots.

### Only Four Sixes

Sixes were recorded by:  
First Division  
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.) at 8th end to lead A. J. Hall 12-4 and win eventually by 25-10 after a tea interval lead of 13-4 at the 9th end. Hall recovered well and was 15-14 down at the 16th end, but Hollidge finished up with 2 3 1 0 4 1.

H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") at 11th end to trail 17-16 to F. X. Soares. This put new life into the rink and they scored 2 4 4 2 3 1 4 0 1 5 to win 36-21!

Second Division  
C. B. Remedios (C.C.C.) at 11th end to lead A. B. Alves 24-11 and win eventually by 38-15. C.C.C. scored at 14 ends, scoring a six, a five and two fours.

Third Division  
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.) at 13th end to lead G. G. Thompson 18-6 and win by 11 shots.

Among The Skips  
As the result of yesterday's matches, the following are the leading skips:

First Division

Club	Pts.
C. G. Silva	20
H. A. Alves	18
B. W. Bradbury	18
U. M. Omar	10
A. K. Minu	15

Second Division

Club	Pts.
J. C. Chalmers	20
D. Munro	18
N. J. Bebbington	18
A. Brookesbank	17
T. Ferguson	16

Third Division

Club	Pts.
O. P. Remedios	21
T. W. Carr	20
H. L. Lockhart	19
P. J. Hamilton	18
V. W. Hirst	10

There were no new skips yesterday in any of the divisions.

### FIRST DIVISION K.B.G.C. Surprised

At Austin Road, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 7 shots.

K.B.G.C. C.S.C.C.  
A. S. Russell E. Simmons  
E. A. Atkins J. Deakin  
G. E. F. Thompson A. W. Grimmitt  
W. Macfarlane F. J. Jones  
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W. L. Walker S. Eccleshall  
T. E. Robson L. Collyer  
J. C. Gill W. J. Burling  
A. M. Holland H. Strange  
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R. P. Phillips R. R. Davies  
S. M. White R. R. Wood  
J. G. Meyer M. N. Rakusen  
A. J. Hall J. Hollidge  
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Totals 51

### Champions Up

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" by 10 shots.

Recreio "A" Recreio "B"  
L. F. Xavier C. F. Remedios  
C. E. Marques C. H. Basto  
J. E. Noronha F. V. V. Ribeiro  
C. G. Silva J. J. Busto  
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Totals 10



THE DOUBLE DIVE

Schmidt and Marco, expert divers, make a thrilling double dive—riding on horseback from the top board at Morcombe's open-air bath. (Copyright Fox.)

K.C.C. Trounced			
At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 58 shots.	K.C.C.	C.C.C.	
L. C. R. Souza T. Madar	L. C. R. Souza	T. Madar	
H. A. Alves F. X. Soares	H. A. Alves	F. X. Soares	
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L. J. Silva H. A. Botelho	L. J. Silva	H. A. Botelho	
C. M. Silva A. M. Rodrigues	C. M. Silva	A. M. Rodrigues	
F. V. Ribeiro B. B. Basto	F. V. Ribeiro	B. B. Basto	
F. X. Silva A. A. Remedios	F. X. Silva	A. A. Remedios	
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Totals 71			

K.C.C. Well Up			
At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 48 shots.	K.C.C.	K.F.C.	
W. Naef G. Frost	W. Naef	G. Frost	
G. E. Taylor C. Fuller	G. E. Taylor	C. Fuller	
A. W. Ramsey R. Hughes	A. W. Ramsey	R. Hughes	
T. W. Carr (Skip)	T. W. Carr	(Skip)	
W. Hobbs S. Wong	W. Hobbs	S. Wong	
A. Madar D. Izatt	A. Madar	D. Izatt	
R. S. Meadows W. Excell	R. S. Meadows	W. Excell	
J. M. Jack V. Fetherick	J. M. Jack	V. Fetherick	
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Totals 81			

K.B.G.C. "Double"			
At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated Kowloon Kong Royal Yacht Club by 12 shots.	K.B.G.C.	Yacht Club	
E. F. Pope W. J. Hansen	E. F. Pope	W. J. Hansen	
G. S. Hammond J. Owen Hughes	G. S. Hammond	J. Owen Hughes	
F. Turpin A. Nissim	F. Turpin	A. Nissim	
P. J. A. Hamilton G. E. Costello	P. J. A. Hamilton	G. E. Costello	
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P. A. Peckham P. S. Cassidy	P. A. Peckham	P. S. Cassidy	
A. E. E. Jeffries L. E. N. Ryan	A. E. E. Jeffries	L. E. N. Ryan	
J. Watson A. S. Mitchell	J. Watson	A. S. Mitchell	
J. S. Dinneen B. E. Maughan	J. S. Dinneen	B. E. Maughan	
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Footballers Win			
At the Valley, Hong Kong Football Club beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 12 shots.	H.K.F.C.	H.K.E.R.C.	
E. Casey A. F. Paul	E. Casey	A. F. Paul	
G. S. Graver R. C. Butler	G. S. Graver	R. C. Butler	
J. Gelling L. de Rome	J. Gelling	L. de Rome	
J. Russell W. B. Muskett	J. Russell	W. B. Muskett	
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F. Anselow A. G. Gardner	F. Anselow	A. G. Gardner	
A. Watson H. S. McKay	A. Watson	H. S. McKay	
J. Hnleton G. T. Padgett	J. Hnleton	G. T. Padgett	
H. I. Pegg J. K. Sloan	H. I. Pegg	J. K. Sloan	
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Leaders Tie			
At the Valley, Hong Kong Football Club tied with Taikoo Club.			
H. Y. Hau E. V. Searle	H. Y. Hau	E. V. Searle	
T. K. Lim W. H. Organ	T. K. Lim	W. H. Organ	
J. N. Wong L. A. R. Duncan	J. N. Wong	L. A. R. Duncan	
H. Gittins F. Cheesman	H. Gittins	F. Cheesman	
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Cross-Harbour Race:—1, Law Ching (Sing Tao Yat Po); 2, Chiu Cheuk-lam (Wah Kwei Yat Po); 3, Cheung Chung-nung (Chun Wan Po).

Sampun Race:—1, Lo Hung-sin (Sing Tao Yat Po); 2, Tong Chi-yin (Chinese Evening News); 3, Lu Lai (Hsin Hui News Agency). Time: 7 mins. 14.2 secs.

100 Metres Relay (Open to Pressmen's family):—1, Mok Kam-yu and Mok Bing-kwan; 2, The Kung-lun and Tee Ting; 3, Ma Shiu-wah and Ma Chun-man. Time: 1 min. 30.2 secs.

200 Metres Relay (Open to the Colony):—1, Chung Sing Benevolent Association (So Timmo, Kong Nin); 2, South China Bathing Club; 3, Chinese Bathing Club. Time: 1 min. 58.4 secs.

50 Metres Free-Style:—1, Lo Hung-sin (Sing Tao); 2, Wu Hau (Sing Tao); 3, Wong Man-sang (Kung Shuen). Time: 38 secs.

100 Metres Back-Stroke:—1, Lo Hung-sin (Sing Tao); 2, Ching Bo-kei (Sing Tao). Time: 2 mins. 2 secs.

200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1, Law Ching (Sing Tao); 2, Leung Si-duen (Nan Chung Po); 3, Cheung Chung-nung (Chun Wan Po). Time: 3 min. 35.2 secs.

50 Metres Free-Style (for competitors only):—1, Yeung Ying (Sing Tao); 2, Leung Chung-wan (Wah Chi Yat Po); 3, Cheung Man-yuk (Sing Tao). Time: 50 secs.

200 Metres Relay:—1, Sing 'Tao Yat Po; 2, Nam Wah Yat Po; 3, Wah Chi Yat Po. Time: 2 mins. 45 secs.

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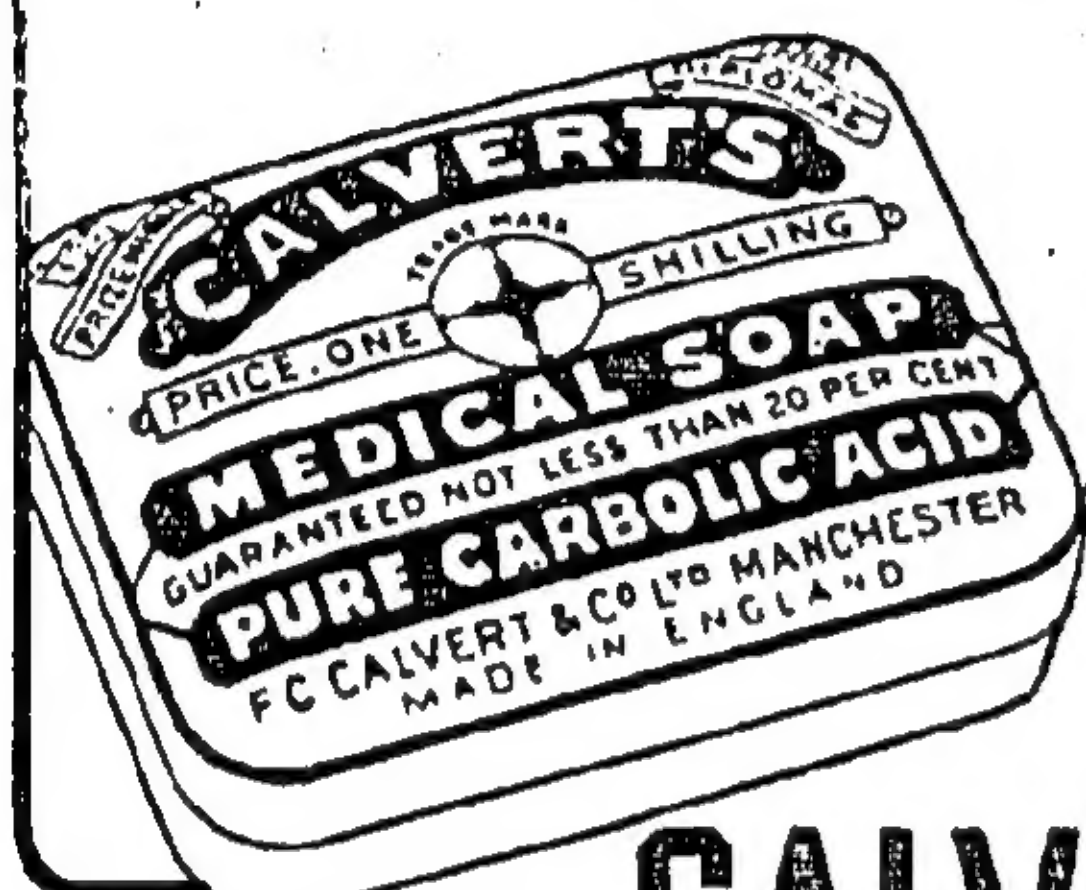


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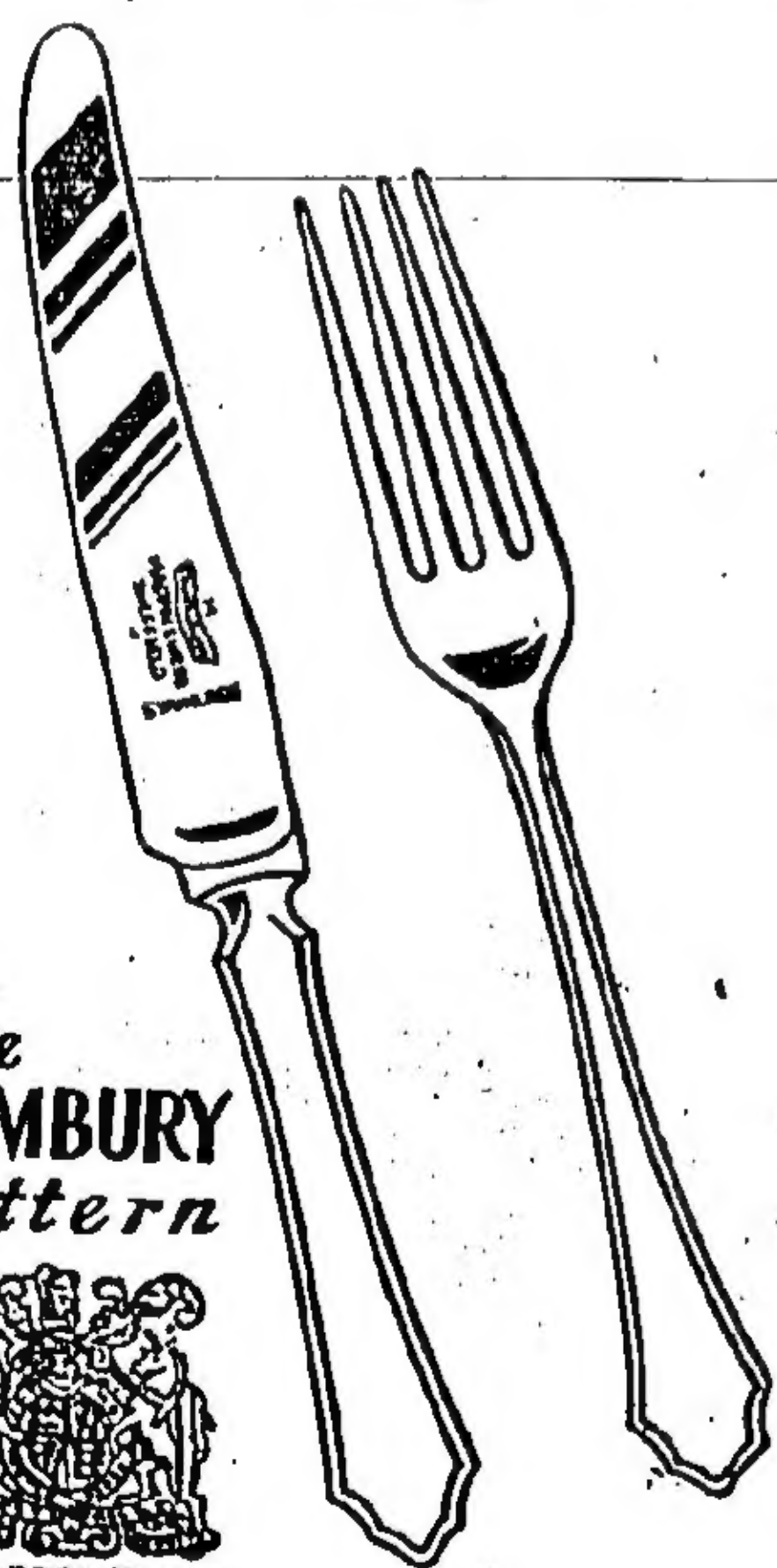
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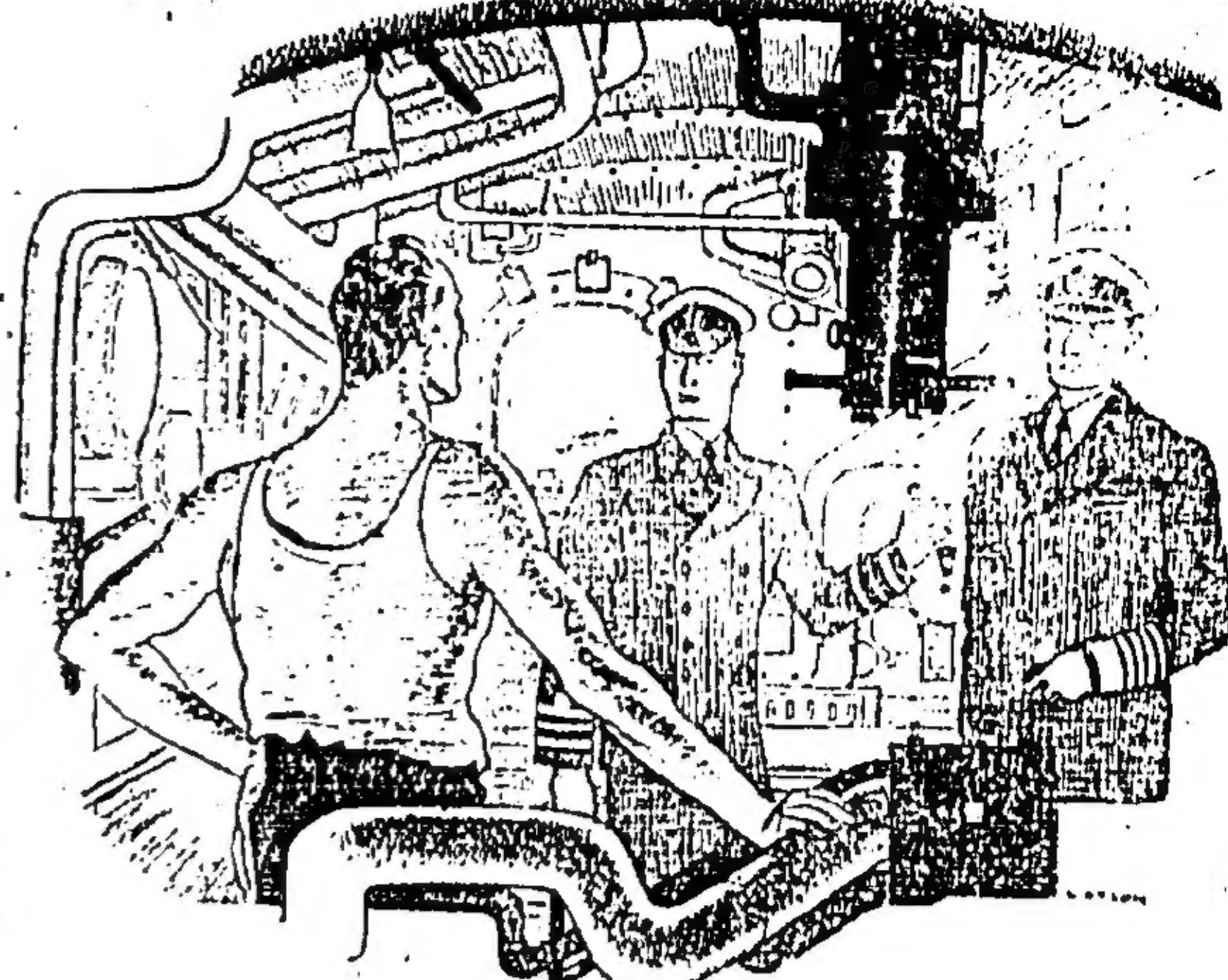
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## TODAY'S SHORT STORY

Blackmail  
At SeaTHE Jack Horner Inn is less than  
twenty-five miles from Hyde  
Park Corner, and in spite of a grow-  
ing suburban population it still re-  
mains a "country pub."A few days ago I was in the Hor-  
ner for relaxation only, and had got  
the seat I wanted. Several other cus-  
tomers in there for the same object  
were discussing "Blackmail," which  
subject arose, I suppose, out of some  
accident or murder case which had  
filled the papers recently, and black-  
mail had been suspected as the mo-  
tive. In the middle of the dis-  
cussion in came two sailors obviously  
just home on leave. One, the taller  
and fairer of the two, had his first  
half-pint, and after a cheery word  
to his friend, paid for both drinks  
and left.The other I knew very slightly, as  
I had seen him in the Horner be-  
fore. His name was Ted Sloan, an  
electrical or torpedo rating, I be-  
lieved who was serving in sub-  
marine. His father had been a small  
nursery gardener in the neighbour-  
hood.Ted looked round when his friend  
left, to see whom he knew, caught  
my eye, and accepted my unspoken  
offer without either enthusiasm or  
dissension. Talk on blackmail went  
on uninterrupted.One man, drinking rum and bitter  
mixed, out of a pint mug was lay-  
ing down the law."Blackmail," he was saying, "is  
much more common than you think.  
It stands to reason, we are all hypo-  
crites; we none of us want the other  
man to know the truth about us.  
That's why it's a paying game!"There were murmurs of dissent.  
The argument, perhaps, was begin-  
ning to get a little personal, and the  
man with the rum and bitter looked  
round."All right," he said taking in about  
ten faces with a glance "isn't there  
a married man here who is supposed  
to be out posting a letter, or getting  
an evening paper?" One or two of  
the company got up as though they  
were making a move. "Rum-and-  
bitter" went on: "And what's more"  
—looking at me—"some of you might  
think I was only drinking beer if  
you hadn't heard me order rum in  
it." The movement to leave the Inn  
subsided again, and Ted Sloan put  
his tankard down with a bang."You might be right," he said,  
"about all being hypocrites, but  
blackmail isn't so easy as it sounds."  
He paused, and took a deep pull at  
his mug. Then he looked up again. "I  
know," he said, firmly.I immediately sensed a good story.  
Ted had just come back from a  
two years' foreign commission in a  
submarine flotilla, and apparently agood deal of his time had been spent  
in experiments while diving at great  
depth in tropical waters. Ted him-  
self was the control room cleaner of  
H.M. Submarine Iriwaddy. He was  
responsible among other things, for  
cleaning the conning tower itself and  
the conning tower hatches (the upper  
and lower "lids," as he called them).His submarine, the Iriwaddy,  
had apparently been a great success  
in these new experiments, and had  
been chosen from all the others in  
his squadron to do some important  
experiments with the inspecting ad-  
miral and his staff on board.The day of the inspection and ex-  
perimental exercises was one, of  
course, which required great pre-  
paration. It was the climax, the test  
—so to speak—of the work of the  
whole flotilla, and here Ted enlisted  
to a great extent on his own activi-  
ties."About the blackmail?" I inquired  
tentatively, bringing him back to the  
point in my mind."I'm coming to that," he said.  
The submarine flotilla was on a  
summer cruise, and had been work-  
ing hard on independent exercises.  
In the middle of which they had  
made a "rendezvous" with a fleet ship  
and the rest of the fleet at a small is-  
land not far from Manila. It was  
devilish hot, in spite of the awnings  
which were kept up night and day."We took the inspecting officer  
and staff to sea on a Wednesday, I  
remember it was a Wednesday, be-  
cause we had really been promised  
a 'smoke and mend' (that means half  
a day, you know)," he added, apolo-  
getically.The destroyer was put to work on  
the surface, and the Iriwaddy was  
told off to dive beneath her. The  
exercising area chosen for the in-  
spection lay between two or three  
islands. For one reason, it was a  
handy area, close to the naval base  
where the fleet was lying, and thus  
saved time in getting to work; and  
for another, the destroyer's captain  
liked to work in calm water when he  
could as it gave his "detective gad-  
gets" a better chance of success. Be-  
sides that, the admiral was, in a  
hurry!Ted Sloan took no pains to conceal  
the fact that the Iriwaddy didn't  
mind any conditions. Their job was  
to give the destroyer the "slip" while  
submerged.The two ships left harbour to-  
gether. It was a proud moment for  
the Iriwaddy, and even Ted had no  
forgotten himself that morning as to  
get up early and give the interior of  
the conning tower an extra polish  
up!One of the little bits of informa-  
tion which he had picked up was  
that the inspecting officer and his  
staff had other things to do that day  
as well as go to sea, and those things  
were not unconnected with a tennis  
and bathing party ashore. The ad-  
miral was, in fact in a hurry, and  
hoped to be back in harbour again  
about noon or shortly after. This  
point had not been missed by any  
one, particularly in view of the pro-  
mised half-day.The two ships arrived on the exer-  
cise ground, and made the usual pre-  
paratory signals. The submarine Iriwaddy was to  
dive at various depths for an hour and  
a half, finishing up by remaining for  
the last half-hour at a depth of 175  
feet.The destroyer Vanity was to chase  
her during that period, and drop  
"dummy bombs" on her when she  
thought she had made contact from  
the surface.Now, one hour and a half diving—  
ninety full minutes—in that atmo-  
sphere, with an inspecting admiral  
on board, is longer than it sounds.The Iriwaddy started at a small  
depth, which was gradually increas-  
ed, but that day something went  
wrong. Nothing that the crew could  
do would make her hold a nice  
steady depth.Tanks were pumped out, others  
were "blown" out by compressed air  
cylinders, but for some reason or  
other she would not keep properly  
under control as was her normal be-  
haviour. Something, as yet undis-  
covered, had altered the "trim" of  
the boat. The staff officer, who had  
done a little time in submarines him-  
self, spoke in a learned manner  
about "salinity" and "density" and  
"the temperature effect of the sun  
on enclosed waters," but to no effect!The captain of the submarine,  
Lieut.-Commander Robin Rogers, did  
not let this disturb him. By unobtru-  
sively increasing the speed, he kept  
the boat level and the inspecting ad-  
miral happy.At seventy-five feet she held her  
own on a level keel, with both mo-  
tors running at about half speed, and  
by this time Captain Rogers had  
pumped out nearly three tons of  
water.Now every one knew that the ad-  
miral was in a hurry. All the crew  
knew that the captain of the sub-  
marine wanted the whole day to gooff without a hitch; in fact, his pro-  
spects of being an admiral himself  
were not unconnected with the satis-  
factory behaviour of the Iriwaddy  
on that day.The crew sweated, and the captain  
swore (under his breath), smiled  
outwardly, and carried on with the  
work. Finally, the conning tower  
drain pipe began to leak."Ah," said Captain Rogers, "that's  
the trouble; there's a leak in the  
conning tower," and he turned to Ted  
Sloan. "Open the drain pipe, and  
we'll run it out through the bilges."Ted Sloan opened the drain pipe,  
but only a trickle of water came  
through and then stopped altogether.  
The skipper watched it for a minute,  
and then said, "All right, shut it up  
again, it can't be that." He looked at  
his watch. The Iriwaddy had been  
diving for nearly an hour and in two  
minutes' time she was due for her  
last half hour at a depth of 175 feet.Every one knows that the Pacific  
Ocean is not only mighty wide, but  
mighty deep, and nearly every one  
knows that submarines are not able  
to dive at greater depth than, say,  
200 feet, for safety.That day there was an admiral on  
board, there was a deep diving test,  
and the admiral was in a hurry.  
Captain Rogers, of the Iriwaddy,  
did a thirty-second's "think." Ted  
Sloan said he saw him doing it. The  
captain had to decide whether to  
come up to the surface to find out  
what was wrong, and risk being asked  
by the destroyer and the admiral  
to start the trials all over again, or  
to go down to 175 feet and possibly  
not be able to stay there; or, even  
more likely, have to come up in a  
hurry to save the boat.If the conning tower was leaking,  
though not serious at 100 feet, it  
might quite likely produce more  
serious results at 175 feet. But the  
drain pipe showed no serious leak!  
It was a difficult decision to take.According to Ted, the captain  
looked at him and gave him a wink,  
and then put the telegraphs to "Full  
speed ahead," and gave the order to  
dive to 175 feet. He then turned to  
the admiral: "I'm using a bit of  
speed, sir," he said "it may help the  
destroyer to locate us, but at this  
depth I don't think she'll pick us up."The admiral nodded, and the staff  
officer said, "Well, we've heard no  
bombs yet—it looks as though she's  
lost us."Every one in the control room  
watched the needle of the diving  
gauge swing round and finally steady  
at 175 feet. The staff officer then  
persuaded the admiral to go round  
the boat at that depth and satisfy  
himself that she was water-tight and  
in good order. Captain Rogers was  
thankful that the admiral was out of  
the control room.The Iriwaddy behaved worse at  
175 feet than she had at 100. Nothing  
less than full speed would keep  
her at her depth. The hydroplanes  
and diving rudders had to be used  
continually to keep her at even keel,  
and even at full speed more water  
had to be blown out of her tanks.  
Every one was busy—but they kept  
her safely at her depth.At last the half hour was up. Pre-  
parations were made to surface, but  
not in a hurry. After ninety minutes  
below surface no one in the Iri-  
waddy could tell what was going on  
above. The actual breaking of the  
surface had to be done with care.  
Warning signals had to be made to  
the destroyer up there, and the ap-  
proach to the surface made step by  
step. And the captain would have  
to put up one periscope to have  
a quick look round in case an un-  
suspected ship was coming towards  
them in danger of ramming them.Gradually the Iriwaddy rose,  
working only on her hydroplanes and  
diving rudders, and ready to dive  
again immediately to a greater depth  
should the captain find, on reach-  
ing the surface, that there was any  
danger. The needle spun slowly  
round from 175 to 30 feet.Finally the captain, his eye glued  
to the periscope, broke the surface,  
and, swivelling himself quickly round,  
searched the whole surface of the  
horizon.He made no remark, and when he  
gave his orders his voice was quite  
cool and toneless. Out came his or-  
ders:"Hard a-starboard."  
"Get the engines ready."  
"Stand by to go ahead when you  
surface." And finally, "Surface."With the usual hissing of air, the  
Iriwaddy came up, and the needle  
on the diving gauge showed "Zero."  
The helm rattled over. The ship  
swung round, and the wash of the  
surface waves on the saddle tanks  
became audible again.Ted Sloan looked round; he'd got  
his hands on the lower "lid." "Can't  
open the lower lid, sir," he said,  
"something seems to be jamming it."The captain nodded. "All right,"  
he said, "I'll go up through the gun  
tower hatch. Open the gun hatch!  
Down periscope!""It wasn't like the captain to put  
down periscope!"that periscope down, and just before  
it went down I had a quick look  
myself," Ted said, "and I was won-  
dering all the time why that damn  
lid wouldn't open."Ted Sloan went on: "Somehow or  
other our skipper passed it off all  
right. He went on the bridge through  
the gun tower hatch, and started  
passing orders through the voice  
pipe.""We were all so busy for the next  
few minutes that the admiral never  
got on the bridge, and when he did  
we were well under way on the  
Diesel engines. The destroyer had lost  
us, and was well away almost hull  
down and it took us ten minutes to  
get in touch with her. There was  
nothing else in sight. Every one said  
it was a great success, and so it  
was."Ted Sloan took a pull at his tan-  
kard of ale.

"But I knew..."

He then looked up again "Conning  
tower had been flooded all the time,  
he said. That was the reason the  
Iriwaddy had got so heavy. What  
had happened was an old rivet on  
the top of the conning tower had  
blown in with the pressure just be-  
low the upper hatchway and over  
three tons of water had poured into  
the boat. But the skipper got away  
with it all right, and the admiral got  
ashore to his tennis party."Three weeks later the Iriwaddy  
got back to port, and Ted Sloan  
thought he would like to have a  
week-end leave.So he put in a request to see the  
captain, marked "Private." "I had  
to make it 'Private,'" said Ted, "so  
that no one else could be there."The request went through O.K.  
There was the captain and the mas-  
ter-at-arms all waiting by the de-  
faulters' table, and when I came up  
they all retired except the captain  
and me."Well, what is it Sloan?" said  
Captain Rogers.I looked at him quickly like and  
then I said: "Well sir, while we were  
at sea the other day I just happen-  
ed to look through the periscope; I  
also noticed as how we'd been  
travelling at full speed submerged  
at 175 feet in close proximity to land.  
That's all sir. And I just thought I'd  
like a week-end leave.""According to Ted, the  
captain gave him a wink  
and then put the tele-  
graphs to 'Full speed  
ahead.'"Captain Rogers stroked his chin  
and smiled."Yes," he said, "it was pretty  
close—another minute and I believe  
we'd have hit the putty good and  
proper."By this time Captain Rogers was  
smiling happily. Ted Sloan didn't  
quite know what to make of it so he  
just said, "Well, sir, that would have  
been very dangerous."The captain picked him up. "Very  
dangerous," Sloan, he says, "quite  
sober-like, 'but it didn't happen.'"  
"No, sir," says I, "but if I was to  
have a week-end leave, I might for-  
get just how dangerous it might have  
been."Ted Sloan and the captain faced  
each other for about five seconds  
and I gathered from Sloan's remarks  
that he was feeling a bit uneasy.  
Then the captain took something out  
of his pocket."Carelessness," he said, "is always  
dangerous," and he carefully ex-  
amined what he'd taken out of his  
pocket. "I kept this as a reminder,"  
he said. "It was an old bit of flannel just  
the same as I might use for cleaning  
the conning tower.""I found this," said Captain Ro-  
gers, "in the conning tower drain  
pipe." He opened it out. It's got a  
name on it. It's marked Sloan. If  
that drain pipe hadn't been stopped  
up.Captain Rogers beckoned to the  
master-at-arms without saying any-  
more to Sloan. The master-at-arms  
came up at the double."Master-at-arms," he said, "this  
man Sloan has put in a frivolous re-  
quest to see me privately."The master-at-arms saluted smart-  
ly. "Yes, sir," he said."My reply to his request is ten  
days leave stopped and ten days'  
stoppage of gross!"Ted took a final pull at his tankard  
and got up, looking at "Rum-and-  
bitter." "I don't ever want to hear  
no more about blackmail," he said  
as he went out!

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Most people either strive after something which is hopelessly out of their reach or fritter away their chances by attempting first one thing and then another instead of working steadily towards a clearly defined goal.

The first essential for success is to know what you desire to achieve. But make sure that your aim, whatever it is, is sound.

Obviously, if you are not too robust physically, it is hopeless to fix as your goal success in some branch of effort which entails severe physical strain.

If you are weak at figures, and find it impossible to get really interested in mathematics, then clearly accountancy is not your sphere, and so on.

The following test covers the ground fairly thoroughly; those who score well in it are likely to succeed. Indeed, it is a good means of checking up on one's present prospects of success, so far as one's own mental make-up is concerned. And this knowledge of oneself is vitally important! Jot down your answers.

1. Have you already formed a clearly-defined goal?  
2. Can you think of at least three things you can do to help yourself towards your goal—three steps on the way?

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ed a severe loss, could you weigh the situation calmly without giving way to depression?  
5. Have you any secret worry—the kind of worry that is not shared with anyone else?  
6. Is your family life happy?  
7. Are you prepared to pay the price which the effort to reach your goal may involve—

hard work, concentration upon every aspect, likely to help, study, and so on?

8. Could the criticism of others cause you to give up doing anything upon which you have embarked, and which, in spite of the criticism, you believe to be sound?

9. Do you welcome responsibility?

10. In your recreation, or in any social work you perform, would you rather carry out some task under the guidance of others than an organizing one?

11. During the last twelve months have you saved regularly, however small the amount?

12. Do you intensely dislike being alone?

13. Do you feel that up to now you have never had a fair deal? In

other words, have you a lurking grudge against life?

14. Are you so keen on succeeding that you can get as interested in your work as you can in your favourite recreation?

15. Do you feel jealous of others who are promoted above you, or of business rivals who beat you in competition?

16. Since you left school have you had many close friendships which have, however, not lasted?

17. Are you prepared to cut out all recreation in order to work or study?

18. Do you find any work which involves co-operation with others irritating?

19. Are you given to day-dreaming, rather than working to get results?

20. Having, in answering these questions, learned a lot about yourself, do you still feel that, giving reasonable effort, you can attain your goal?

For each "Yes to Question 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, and 20, give yourself five points. For each "no" to Questions 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 add five points.

If your score is low, it should be a matter of guidance rather than discouragement, for you will know where your weak points lie and be able to remedy them.

Any score less than 50 suggests that your present outlook and mental make-up are more suited to routine work than to anything involving responsibility; a score of from 60 to 70 is encouraging, and indicates a measure of promise which is worth developing.

More than 70 reveals a mind and outlook which, given effort, should go far.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## MARK OF AN EXPERT

ONE of the marks of an expert is to be able to correct his partner's errors. In so far as the bidding is concerned, this is virtually impossible. No one but a mind reader can be sure that partner's bidding is not justified by his holding. The play of the cards, however, is another matter. When one defender, through inexperience or lack of imagination, adopts a futile ploy, it often is possible for his partner to save the ship.

North, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
S-8  
H-A 7 5 4 3  
D-A Q 9 5 2  
C-8 3

**WEST**  
S-7 6 2  
H-9 8  
D-10 8 4  
C-A J 7 5 2

**EAST**  
S-A Q 10 4 3  
H-10 2  
D-K J 3  
C-K 8

**SOUTH**  
S-K J 9 5  
H-K Q 10  
D-7 6  
C-Q 10 8 4

The bidding:  
North 1 heart East 1 spade South 2 diamonds West 3 n'trump Pass

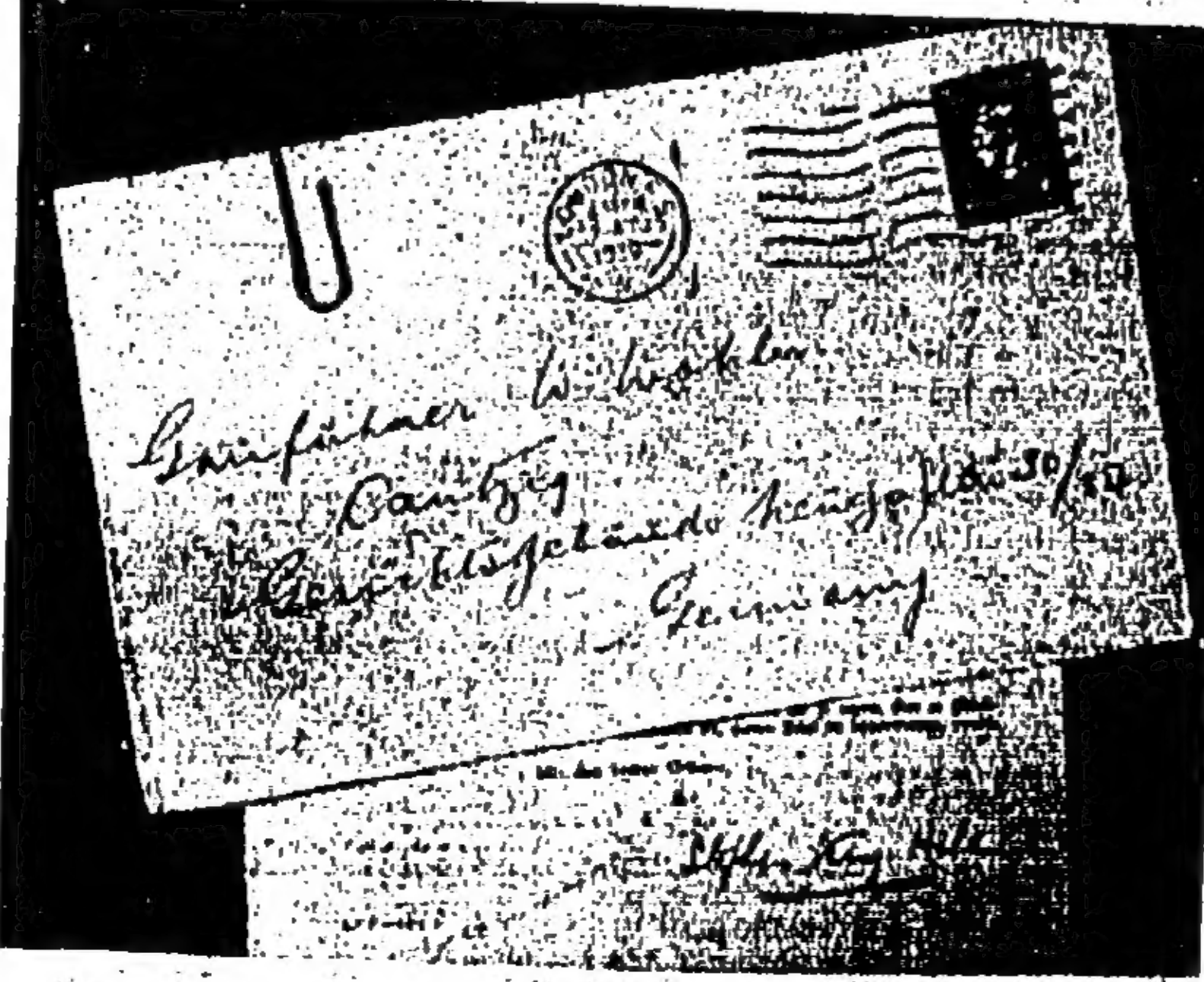
North's opening bid was pretty light, but not greatly to be censured, since he was not vulnerable. He could not, however, stand South's penalty double of one spade and properly ran out to his other five card suit. South, probably disgusted at being robbed of his prey (he had expected a juicy set), took the bit in his teeth and jumped to three no trump. This undoubtedly was a slight stretch. Two no trump would have been strong enough and would have given North a little leeway.

West, naturally impressed by the penalty double of his partner's spade bid, chose to open his own club suit. The five spot was taken by East with

the king and the nine was returned, declarer covering with the ten. West won with the jack and banged down the ace in the hope of dropping the queen (there was no point in waiting for it). East had another club to lead the queen would fall on the ace. A low diamond was discarded from dummy on West's third club lead, but apparently West took no significance from that fact. A diamond lead at this point would have put an early end to the proceedings, since it immediately would have established East's diamond king. This, with the spade ace, would total five tricks. But for unknown reasons West chose to make a heart shift, this despite the fact that dummy still had its five hearts but had been reduced to four diamonds. [Surely declarer would not have discarded a diamond from dummy if he himself had had the king.] Dummy won the heart lead. In his own hand, cashed his other high honour and the club queen, then overtook the heart ten with dummy's ace. The fourth and fifth hearts then were cashed. East had let go one low spade on his partner's third club lead and another on declarer's club queen. On the fourth heart he reduced to the K-J of diamonds blank, and on the fifth let go the spade ten.

Now, when the singleton spade was led from dummy, East hopped up with the ace and made the logical return of the diamond king. He realised that South must have the king and jack of spades for his double of one spade. The only chance, then, was that West had the ten of diamonds to guard dummy's nine spot. Since that condition existed, declarer had to be satisfied with the ace and queen of diamonds. He could not win a single spade trick.

Thus, by merely keeping the bidding in mind, East recovered his partner's error.



Do you know whether or not Commander Stephen King-Hall was anticipating the trend of events in Europe, but it would seem so according to this picture. It shows a portion of one of the Commander's new famous "Letters" addressed to the chief of the Danzig Hitler Youth. The point of this picture is that the address gives Danzig as in Germany. (See Article in Page 10).

## TEETHING TOPICS... N° 4

HEY, CLARA, STOP!! I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK—YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A ROW

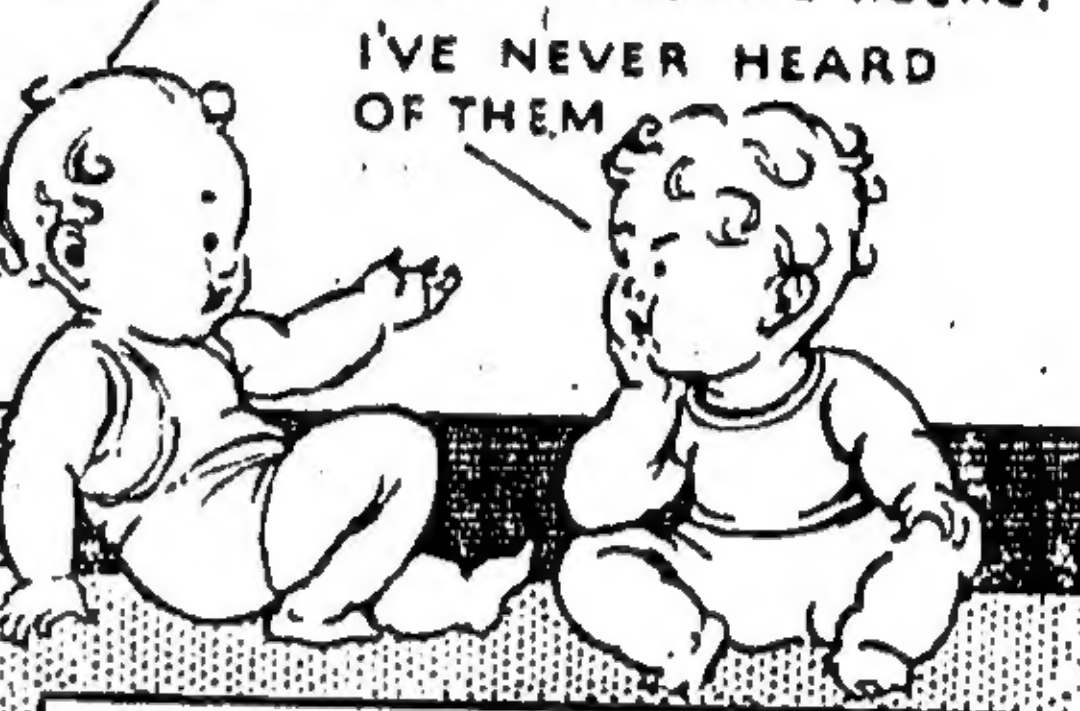


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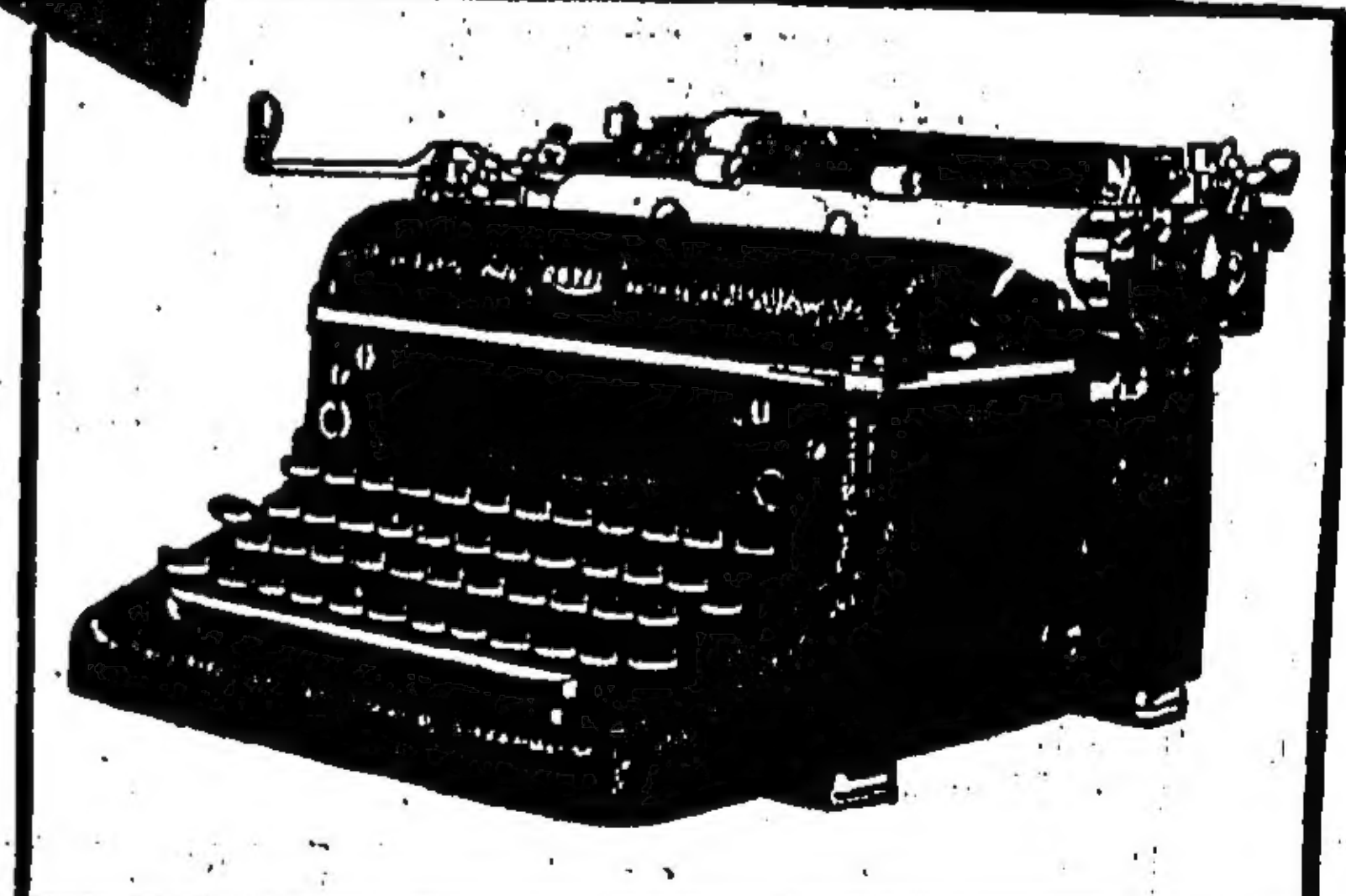
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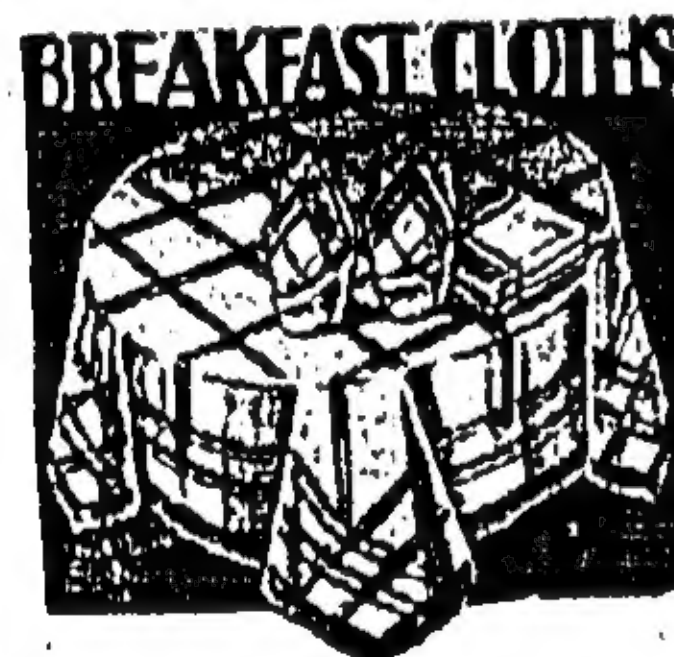
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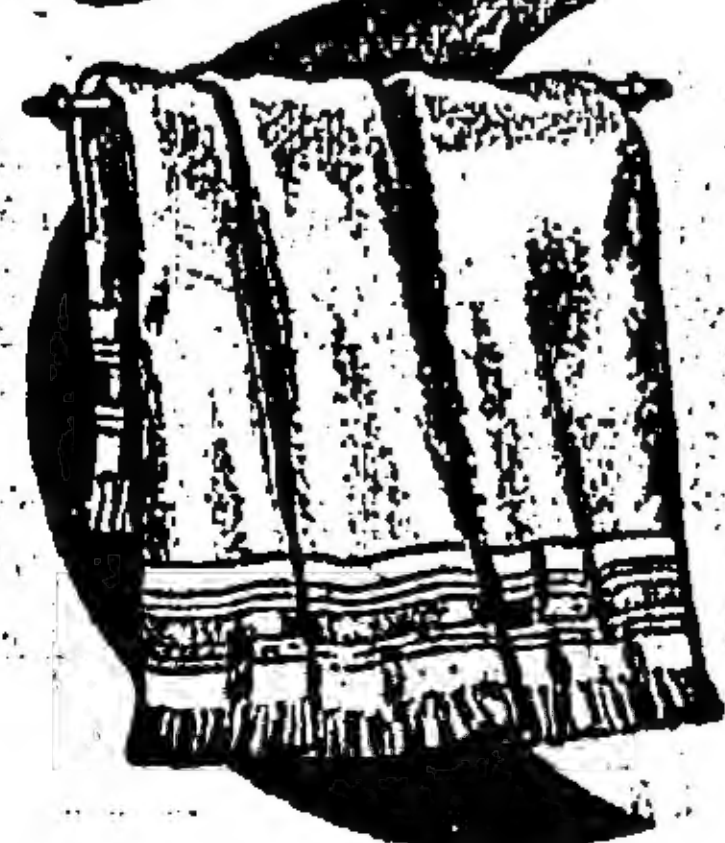
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## EUROPEAN CRISIS NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS

(Continued from Page 1)  
other conversations with Count Ciano (Foreign Minister), Signor Bionni (Minister of Communications) and the heads of the General Staff, with whom he discussed military matters. Meanwhile, the price of petrol in Italy has risen 40 per cent.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT'S SECOND APPEAL

Washington, Yesterday.  
The reply of President Roosevelt of Poland to President Roosevelt's appeal for settlement of the dispute emphasizes that the Polish Government considers direct negotiations between the Governments as the most appropriate method of settling the difficulties, but they are ready to consider conciliation by a third Power "as disinterested and impartial as Your Excellency."

President Roosevelt's second Note to Hitler appeals to Germany to agree to solve the controversy by direct negotiation or conciliation. After informing Hitler textually of President Roosevelt's reply, President Roosevelt says: "Countless lives can yet be saved and hope restored that the nations may even now construct the foundations for a peaceful and happier relationship if you and the Government of the Reich agree to pacific means of settlement."—Reuter.

### GERMAN PROMISE TO BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, YESTERDAY.  
THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED KING LEOPOLD THAT GERMANY WOULD RESPECT BELGIAN INTEGRITY PROVIDED THAT BELGIUM HERSELF REMAINS STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

The Ambassador expressed the desire of the Reich to continue the existing good relations between the two countries, and formally reiterated the undertakings given by Germany to Belgium on October 13, 1937.—Reuter.

### NUREMBERG CONGRESS FATED

Berlin, Yesterday.  
It is stated that the Nuremberg anniversary ceremonies were cancelled owing to the tense international situation, as 48 trains arranged to convey those taking part are needed for military contingencies. There is some question whether the Nuremberg Congress will not be postponed. Officials admit that it may be called off owing to the lack of transport.—Reuter.

\*\*\*Nuremberg ceremonies were arranged principally for the purpose of celebrating a German victory over the Russians. It is conceivable, therefore, that a desire to avoid offence to the Soviet was also a factor in the cancellation decision.

### EVACUATION REHEARSALS

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN IN THE EVACUATION AREAS OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND TODAY HAD THEIR FIRST EXPERIENCE OF SATURDAY AT SCHOOL IN CONNECTION WITH REHEARSAL OF EVACUATION MEASURES. All over London and in every town in the evacuation schedule, teachers and pupils answered the Ministry of Health's appeal for them to return to school.

In many cases teachers had hurried back from their holidays. They were given careful instructions about evacuation, and children were told to report to their schools with gas masks and all other necessary equipment.—Reuter.

### KING LEOPOLD'S APPEAL

Brussels, Yesterday.  
Various South American States have sent messages to King Leopold affirming solidarity with the peace and neutrality principles of the Oslo group.

Telegrams published by the Belgian news agency include messages from the president of Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Venezuela.—Trans-Ocean.

influence to avoid war.—Reuter.  
Rome, Yesterday.  
Pope Pius XII, replying to a letter from the King of the Belgians, states that he is confident that the efforts for peace may still be crowned with success.—Reuter.

### BERLIN CALLS UP MORE RESERVISTS

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.  
WHILE THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IS FULLY REALISED BY THE POPULATION, LIFE IN BERLIN IS NORMAL.  
The press continues to allege "incidents" on the border, and the Government has taken various emergency measures.

More reservists were called up this morning, the summons being delivered by motor-cyclists in the early hours. A.R.P. has been increased in and around Berlin.

A Ministry of Transport announcement says that the number of trains must be reduced in the next few days. No private person can claim the right to be transported and the railways will not guarantee travellers reaching their destination. All contracts for delivery of private goods have been declared invalid.—Trans-Ocean.

### ITALIANS LEAVE GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, Yesterday.  
All Italian residents in Gibraltar with the exception of the consul and staff have been ordered to leave for Italy.—Reuter.

Paris, Yesterday.  
Trains arriving at the French frontier from Italy are crowded with Frenchmen and Britons returning to their homes. Italy has closed the frontier to Italians attempting to enter France.—Reuter.

### PROCLAMATION RUMOURS

Berlin, Yesterday.  
The Nazi Propaganda Ministry this morning disavowed knowledge of reports that following the official cancellation of Hitler's intention to speak at Tannenberg to-morrow the Fuehrer would issue a proclamation to the German people to-day.—Reuter.

### LONDON WILL BE CINEMALESS

London, Yesterday.  
In the event of hostilities, places of amusement in London will be temporarily closed.

All hospitals have been instructed to be ready for an emergency. Extra beds have been set up though there has been no call for emergency staffs.—Reuter.

### GERMAN PLANES FIRED ON

Warsaw, Yesterday.  
The Polish authorities state that four German planes flying over Polish prohibited zones were fired upon or driven off by Polish planes. It is also reported that German patrols crossed the Polish frontier at three points and that shots were exchanged.

The ban on vodka drinking was removed to-day.—Reuter.

### LIVERPOOL STREET CROWDED

London, Yesterday.  
The German Embassy has advised all Germans to leave Britain as soon as possible.

Liverpool Street was crowded with Germans leaving the country. An additional boat train is being run this morning to accommodate the expected throng.

It is stated that all German journalists in London have been recalled.—Reuter.

### NETHERLANDS DECREE

The Hague, Yesterday.  
A Royal decree orders the closing of the three-mile zone to foreign warships.—Trans-Ocean.

### BELGIUM CALLS UP RESERVISTS

Brussels, Yesterday.  
Six classes of reservists have been called up.  
The Government wireless has made an appeal for calmness, while shops have been instructed to sell nothing above normal quantities of foodstuffs.—Trans-Ocean.

The Belgian capital presents a picture of calm and normal life, there being none of the nervousness evident last September.

The announcement that there are enough provisions for a year has prevented frantic purchases. Reservists called to the colours have all assembled in barracks, and the first requisitions for the army have been carried out.—Trans-Ocean.

### FILM STARS CALLED HOME

London, Yesterday.  
The war psychosis has even spread to Hollywood, where film stars have been instructed by their companies to return by the quickest route. Annabelle, Madeleine Carroll, Eleanor Powell and other stars now in France are returning to the United States at once.—Trans-Ocean.

### SPAIN NEUTRAL

Burgos, Yesterday.  
The newspapers here declare that Spanish policy is one of complete neutrality, and no troops are being recalled to the colours.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN ORDER

Hamburg, Yesterday.  
The American liner "President Roosevelt," due here to-morrow, has received orders to avoid German waters and has been instructed to call at the French port of Le Havre on the way to Southampton.—Trans-Ocean.

### SWEDISH ACTION

Stockholm, Yesterday.  
The King of Sweden has returned from his summer residence to Stockholm for to-day's Crown Council. The Government is expected to broadcast an appeal to the nation.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED

Paris, Yesterday.  
A decree has been gazetted suspending publication of two newspapers—"Humanite" and "Ce Soir."—Reuter.

### EGYPT'S FOOD

Cairo, Yesterday.  
Measures have been taken to safeguard Egypt's food supply. All reservists have been called up, and exports are being controlled.—Trans-Ocean.

### AIR RACE OFF

London, Yesterday.  
The King's Cup air race, which was to be held from Birmingham next week, has been postponed in view of the present situation.—Reuter.

### UKRAINIANS STAY LOYAL

Warsaw, Yesterday.  
The National Council of the Ukrainians which has been working for eventual autonomy within the Polish State, has passed a resolution urging Ukrainians to reject all foreign attempts to sow discord, and to fulfil their obligations to the Polish State.—Reuter.

### RUMANIAN ARMY ON FRONTIER

Budapest, Yesterday.  
Hungarian quarters state that 30,000 Rumanian troops are concentrated on the frontier. The Rumanian army is carrying out large-scale manoeuvres.—Trans-Ocean.

### HINGNING RAIDED

Hingning, Kwangtung, Yesterday.  
Hingning, important east Kwangtung town, has been attacked by Japanese planes. The Hingning Public Library and the Hingning High School were both hit by bombs.—Central News.

### NO CHANGE IN JAPANESE POLICY

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
The Japanese Army intends to proceed with the attainment of the objectives of the China "incident," declared the War Office spokesman to-day. Japan felt no small dissatisfaction over Germany's action but there would be no change in Japan's "anti-Commintern spirit."—Reuter.

## TURKEY TO STAY LOYAL TO PEACE FRONT

ISTANBUL, YESTERDAY.  
THE PRESIDENT, THE CABINET AND THE HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ARE RETURNING TO ANKARA TO-NIGHT. It is stated that important decisions were reached at a long Cabinet meeting last night. Turkey is taking measures for defence, and all officers in reserve have been called up. The British and French Ambassadors conferred after the meeting of the Cabinet which was attended by the Chief of the General Staff.—Reuter.

The newspapers affirm that Turkey will remain absolutely faithful to her pledges and stand by the Balkan Pact and the peace front. The bonds of friendship and the guarantees between Turkey, Britain and France will always afford the sincerest and strongest front against aggression in the Mediterranean and the Balkans.

The press emphasises that it is essential that the Balkan peoples show unity in facing dangers which might involve their independence.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN ADVICE

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.  
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS EVACUATING ALL ITS CITIZENS FROM EUROPE OWING TO THE THREAT OF WAR.

A special office is being established in the State Department which will instruct certain American persons, in addition to officials, to see to the repatriation of Americans from Europe.

In the event of war the State Department is credited with the intention to place at the disposal of returning Americans, merchant vessels and possibly American warships, which are to be held in readiness in European ports.—Trans-Ocean.

### INDIA EMBARGO

Simla, Yesterday.  
An embargo has been placed on the export of a number of articles from India and Burma, including arms, ammunition, raw flax and certain chemicals.—Reuter.

### OFFER REFUSED

Bucharest, Yesterday.  
Hungary refused to sign a non-aggression pact offered her this week by Rumania.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Yesterday.  
Poland is issuing notes in place of metal currency. There has been a shortage of metal currency, attributed to hoarding by Germans or German agents.—Reuter.

Mindhoe (S. W. Africa), Yesterday.

The police to-day closed the offices of Trans-Ocean, the German news service operating in this mandated territory.—Reuter.

## ENGLISH SOCCER KICKS OFF

London, Yesterday.  
The following are the results of football matches played to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION			
Aston Villa	2	Middlesbro.	0
Chelsea	3	Bolton	2
Everton	1	Brentford	1
Huddersfield	0	Blackpool	1
Manchester U.	4	Grimsby	0
Portsmouth	2	Blackburn	1
Preston	0	Leeds	0
Sheffield U.	2	Liverpool	1
Stoke	4	Charlton	0
Sunderland	3	Derby	0
Wolves	2	Arsenal	2

SECOND DIVISION			
Barnsley	4	Notts F.	1
Bury	1	Coventry	1
Cardiff	3	Fulham	1
Chesham	2	Bradford	0
Leicester	4	Manchester C.	3
Luton	3	Wednesday	0
Millwall	3	Newcastle	0
Newport	3	Southampton	1
Plymouth	1	West Ham	3
Swansea	1	West Brom.	2
Tottenham	1	Birmingham	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	0	Bristol C.	1
Brighton	5	Port Vale	0
Bristol R.	2	Reading	2
Clapton	2	Ipswich	2
Exeter	2	Torquay	2
Mansfield	4	Crystal P.	0
Northampton	1	Swindon	0
Norwich	1	Cardiff	2
Notts C.	2	Bournemouth	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Watford	2
Southend	3	Walsall	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Bradford C.	0	Accrington	2
Darlington	1	Southport	0
Doncaster	2	Rochdale	0
Gateshead	0	Crewe	3
Hartlepool	1	Barrow	1
Hull	2	Lincoln	2
Oldham	3	Carlisle	1
Stockport	0	Hallifax	3
Tranmere	3	Rotherham	1
Wrexham	2	New Brighton	0
York	2	Chester	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)			
Aberdeen	3	Hibernian	1
Albion	0	St. Mirren	0
Aston	3	Motherwell	0
Clyde	2	St. Johnstone	0
Cowdenbent	1	Celtic	2
Hamilton	2	Falkirk	1
Hearts	6	Ayr	2
Kilmarnock	0	Third Lanark	1
Queen's O.S.	3	Partick	0
Rangers	3	Arbroath	1

SECOND DIVISION			
Brechin	1	King's Park	1
Dundee	3	Dunbarton	1
East Fife	5	St. Bernards	1
East Stirling	1	Dundee U.	1
Edinburgh	3	Morton	1
Forfar	1	Airdrie	0
Leith	0	Dunfermline	1
Queen's Park	2	Rath R.	1
Stenhousemuir	1	Montrose	0

## GERMANS LEAVE LONDON

London, Yesterday.  
To-day's newspapers give prominence to the departure for Germany of the German colony in London. The fact that several thousand Germans left from Liverpool Street, Waterloo and Victoria at the same time led to a rush which caused disturbances of regular traffic. Many Germans were unable to send their luggage.

The departing Germans include all German pressmen, numbering 30. The German charge d'affaires and his staff are remaining in London and have made no preparations for departure.—Trans-Ocean.

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